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HORSES AVERAGE $210.

The Yoder Sale of Western Stock Largely Attended and Animals Bring Big Prices.

About four hundred people attended the sale of western-bred horses at Centre Hall on Friday, held by Yoder Brothers. Twenty-six horses and a span of mules were sold at an average price of $210.00 a head. The highest priced team was knocked off at $515.00 to Charles Rossman of Millheim. They were the first animals sold. The highest priced individual animal was a percheron brood mare, in foal, which was sold for $275 00 All through this was the best lot of horses ever put up for sale in the local market which is fast proving to be an excellent one for the horse seller. The fair and square dealing of Mr. Yoder, and his efforts to bring only the best animals here for sale, is being appreciated by buyers of horse flesh.

Following is a list of purchasers, their addresses, number of animals bought, and price paid :

Charles Rossman, Millheim, 2	$515 00
George Thompson, Lock Haven, 2	$460 00
William McNitt, Milroy, 2	$462 50
C. W. Luse, Centre Hall, 2	$500 00
Reuben Crust, State College, 2	$460 00
A. J. Cummings, Linden Hall, 2	$395 00
A. M. Riegel, Mill Hall, 2	$352 50
Simeon Yoder, Belleville, 1	$160 00
G. B. Thompson, Jr., Lemont, 1	$275 00
J. M. Heaton, Bellefonte, 1	$200 00
D. C. Bohn, Centre Hall, 1	$205 00
J. C. Witmer, Bellefonte, 1	$261 00
B. R. Byler, Belleville, 1	$155 00
William Stoner, Spring Mills, 1	$170 00
R. L. Haines, Aaronsburg, 1	$170 00
Nathan Korman, Bellefonte, 1	$162 00
George Searson, Linden Hall, 1	$176 00
G. B. Thompson, Jr., Lemont, 1	$162 50
C. W. Taylor, Lock Haven, 1	$177 50
J. H. Ross, Linden Hall, Team Mules	$462 50

Meeting of Telephone Co.

The Patrons Rural Telephone Company held its annual meeting in the court house Thursday of last week The meeting was well attended by representatives of the eighteen local companies that form the corporation. The finances of the company are in first class condition. There are no unpaid obligations, and there is a handsome sum in the treasury.

After closing the business of the old year, there was an election of officers which resulted in selecting for president, Hon. Leonard Rhone; vice president, Joseph K. Bitner; treasurer, D. M. Campbell; secretary, S. W. Smith.

Party for Shannon Boozer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozer gave a party in honor of their youngest son, Shannon, on Thursday night, a score or more of the lad's friends being invited. Ice cream, cake, candy, salted peanuts, and other good things were served and the evening was spent in a manner which was enjoyed to the utmost by the young folks. Those present were: Margaret Emery, Miriam Huyett, Carrie Mitterling, Ruth and Esther Parsons, Rebecca Kreamer, Adaline McClenahan, Catharine Bradford, Catharine and Dorothy Ruble, Elizabeth Sweetwood, Gladys Jones, James Sweetwood, Dwight Foss, Roy and Jacob Sharer, Sumner Packer, Ralph Henney, John Slack, Clyde Smith, Lynn Bitner, Harold Keller.

Millheim Guys in the Tolls.

Boyd King and William Lauver undertook to let the barley-corn they drank rule their actions, in Millheim, one day last week They tanked up for fair and then went to the toll gate above that town, entered the house and greatly frightened Mrs. L. P. Auman; later into the home of D. P. Weaver, cuffed the man of the house, and caused Mrs. Weaver to flee to the cellar because of several shots fired from a revolver. The following morning 'Squire A. S. Stover of Aaronsburg, at the instance of Mr. Weaver, issued a warrant for the arrest of the two offenders, and in order to make sure of the capture of the men the aid of a Bellefonte policeman was secured. A day later Constables Maize and Bower and Police Dunlap, with the warrant in hand, went to make the arrest. Lauver was met on the road and at once made an effort to escape. He waded through Elk Creek, and not being in a condition to make a big run he sought shelter in a dwelling house to which place he was tracked and there captured. King surrendered himself. The two men were taken to Fort Lee without having had a hearing, that formality not having been requested by them.

13,742 School Children in Centre Co.

Centre county has 13,742 children between the ages of 6 to 20 years and 9,740 or 70 9 per cent. of them attend school, according to a recent census bulletin. The data contained in the report relates to the year 1910 and has only recently been made public. The distribution, by age groups, and the number attending school, is as follows:

Age	Total Number	Number Attending School
6 to 9	3,986	3,283
10 to 14	4,607	4,387
15 to 17	2,687	1,994
18 to 20	2,462	475

Progress Grange will hold a banquet for its members to-night (Thursday) in Grange Arcadia.

DRUG STORE IN NEW HANDS.

Prof. H. A. Dodson Purchases Business from B. M Boon & Co.

The drug store, which was purchased last spring by B. D Brisbin and daughter, Mrs. B. M. Boon, from Murray & Bitner, has again changed hands, the new owner being Prof. H. A. Dodson, principal of the borough schools. Mr. Dodson took charge of the business Saturday, retaining Miss Mabel Arney as clerk. At the close of the school term in May, Prof. Dodson purposes to qualify as a druggist by taking a full course in pharmacy in some first-class college.

This business was established about 1876 by the late J. D. Murray, and was conducted by him until he became incapacitated for business, when Dr. H. F. and Mrs. Bitner became the owners. Mr. Brisbin bought the business last fall because he saw it was a good proposition, and his judgment proved to be correct for he realized handsomely on the venture.

Prof. Dodson is well suited to the business and will be able to serve his customers in a satisfactory manner. He and his family will occupy the apartment on the second floor of the drug store building.

Fourth Month of School.

Half of the term of the borough school came to a close last week. There are a few scholars in each of the grades who have a perfect record in attendance. The reports follow :

Report of Primary school for fourth month : Number enrolled, males, 13; females, 17; total, 30 Average attendance, males, 12; females, 15; total, 27 Per cent attendance, males, 89; females, 90 Those present every day during month : John Meyer, Joseph Ruble, William Zettle, Lottie Keller, Esther Maritz, Grace McClenahan, Kathryn Wagner, Mary Weaver and Florence Zettle.

Those present every day during term : John Meyer, Joseph Ruble, Lottie Keller, Grace McClenahan, Kathryn Wagner and Mary Weaver.

Intermediate grade : Whole number in attendance during month, male 18, female 18. Per cent. of attendance during month, male 93, female 92 Pupils present every day during month : Isaiah Emery, Newton Crawford, Fred Lucas, Howard Emery, Harold Breon, Albert Smith, Daniel Smith, Harry Gross, Paul Fetterolf, Franklin Ruble, Miles Snyder, Albert Emery, Gertrude Ruble, Hazel Ripka, Luella Ruble, Gladys Packer, Marion McClenahan, Ethel Frank. Pupils present everyday during term : Isaiah Emery, Fred Lucas, Howard Emery, Harold Breon, Albert Smith, Paul Fetterolf, Franklin Ruble, Miles Snyder, Albert Emery, Hazel Ripka, Luella Ruble. Visitor : W. B. Garis.

Grammar school : Whole number in attendance during month, males 10, female, 16, total 26. Average attendance during month, males, 10, females 15, total 25. Average attendance during term, males 9, females 15, total 24. Per cent of attendance during month, males 96, females 94. Average attendance during term, males 94, females 95. Those not absent during month are : Lynn Bitner, James Sweetwood, Ernest Frank, Ralph Henney, Frederic Moore, Reuben Zettle, Elizabeth Sweetwood, Miriam Huyett, Margaret Emery, Gladys Jones, Pearl Ruble, Ruth Parsons, Adaline McClenahan, Dorothy Ruble. Those not absent during term : Frederic Moore, Reuben Zettle, Miriam Huyett, Gladys Jones, Pearl Ruble, Ruth Parsons.

High school : Number in attendance, boys, 8; girls 10, total 18; average attendance, boys 7, girls 10, total 17; per cent of attendance, boys 88, girls 95, total 92 Pupils present every day during month, William Arney, Mary Dinges, Grace Ishler, Esther Parsons, Ida Sweetwood. Pupils present every day during term to date, Mary Dinges.

Visitors, George Boozer.

Patrons are cordially invited to visit the schools.

H. A. DODSON, Principal.

Notice To Stockholders.

Notice.—A special meeting of the Centre Hall Water Company will be held at the home of the president on Saturday, January 23, 1915, at 10 A. M. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a director in place of D. F. Luse, deceased.

H. F. BITNER, President,
Centre Hall, Pa.
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The State College Times makes note of these changes among farmers : John Garner will work the Charles Snyder farm after April 1. The present tenant, Harry Struble, will occupy the Kauffman farm, near Bellefonte, having recently purchased the property.

Safe, sure, and speedy, describes the action of "Oil of Gladness" in croup, colds, asthma, burns, and frost bites. 25c and 50c sizes.—Moyer Brothers, Bloomsburg, Pa.

THE I. O. O. F. BANQUET.

Three Hundred Surround Banquet Board and Enjoy Anniversary Occasion. Plenty of "Eats" and Good Music Combine to Bring Good Cheer.

Friday night was the anniversary of the local three-link fraternity and, as is customary, a banquet was served to commemorate the occasion. Undoubtedly the largest gathering ever assembled at such a time was on hand, there being close to three hundred people, consisting of I. O. O. F. members and their families. The night was a grand one, sledding being in prime condition and the temperature being at a point which occasioned no suffering from the cold to those who came from the distant country sections.

Grange Hall was the place selected, for nowhere else is it possible to accommodate such a large gathering. The second floor of the building was used as an assembling place and was soon crowded to its spacious capacity. There was no special program prepared, but there was not a dull moment, the vast crowd enjoying themselves in various ways. At the proper hour the march to the dining hall was commenced. Three tables extending the full length of the Grange Hall auditorium were soon filled. At one seating one hundred and thirty were fed. Another time the tables were filled and the many waiters and those in charge of the culinary department occupied part of another table. The inner man was soon satisfied with the grand layout of eatables which were tastefully prepared and well served.

During the march Miss Mary Whiteman presided at the piano and Miss Jennie Stahl also played several choice selections during the evening.

Among the many present, some from a distance were : David Lauck, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Fiedler, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoop, Margaretta Tressler, Robert Snyder, State College; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Emerick, Unionville; Samuel Wasson, Bellefonte; J. E. Bitner, S. E. Moore, Milroy; Mr. and Mrs. George Sharer and daughter Bertha, Zion; Rev. W. H. Williams, Andrew Mark, Spring Mills. Among the guests were two of the three living charter members of the local order, namely, Mr. Emerick, named above, and B. D Brisbin. The absent one is William R. From, Mifflinburg.

LOCALS

Thomas Keister of Aaronsburg spent Friday at the home of his niece, Mrs. John M. Coldron.

Frank M. Fisher of Penn Hall was elected to succeed the late D. F. Luse as secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilcox, at Marcus, Iowa. The little one is a grandniece of Mrs. J. Q. A. Kennedy, the mother being a daughter of the late Bruce S. Lingle.

Mrs. Alice Robb, mother of Mrs Thomas S Swartz of Tusseyville, will remove from Bellefonte to State College where her son, N. E. Robb, connected with the Farmers' Trust Company, lives.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in regular session in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, Thursday, 28th inst. A special meeting of that body will be held at Spring Mills, Saturday, 30th. There will be two sessions at each place.

The latter part of last week John G. King celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday. Mr. King is quite active for one of his age and is seen on the street every day and always in good humor. Few men at five plus eighty are as sound in mind and body as he.

E. S. Ripka, the Hamilton-Brown shoe salesman, returned home Thursday afternoon after completing his week's work, in a condition which caused him uneasiness because of a very sore throat. He is confined to his home but is making rapid progress toward complete recovery.

Messrs. Harper and Durst are putting the finishing touches on their newly-built garage, on Hoffer street. These young men purpose to make their garage as perfectly fireproof as it is possible to make one, and in a very short time will be ready for business in the automobile line. Both are excellent mechanics and will undoubtedly draw a large trade from the automobile owners.

The Millheim Journal tells this joke on the constable of that burg : Hosterman & Stover put their display horse from the store to the street and hitched him to a sleigh. The horse and sleigh stood there all day and toward evening some one notified Constable Maize that a horse had been tied in front of the hardward store all day and that he had not been fed at noon. "Jack" went to get the horse, intending to take him to the hotel barn and feed him. He had already loosened the horse before he discovered the joke.

FROM STATE OF WASHINGTON.

Mrs. E. G. Hoffer Writes Interestingly of Conditions in Far Western State and Contributes to Glory of the Columbia River.

Mrs. E. G. Hoffer of Bossburg, Washington, in a recent letter to the Reporter, said among other things :

"Times are dull in this "Inland Empire" this winter, but with the coming of spring there will without doubt be renewed activity. The crop prospects for the coming season are very good. A wet fall has moistened the ground to a good depth, and there is sufficient snow for a covering. We had a very cold wave in December but at present writing the weather is mild. Cattle raising in this state is on the increase, but the swine business seems to be a little overdone. Papers state that mills on the coast are resuming.

As you perhaps know, our state voted prohibition last fall.

We are all well at present."

The following song was written by Mrs. Hoffer and shows excellent ability along that line.

WHERE THE COLUMBIA ROLLS BY ON ITS WAY TO THE SEA.

As we catch the wave's moan, in its low undertone,
There comes mem'ries of those who once dwelt on its shore,
And as shades of eve fall, and sound of nightbirds call,
There is seen now the gleaming of camp fires, no more.
Here once the signal lights shone from far mountain heights,
As men in the vales sought what its meaning might be,
There is seen now no more birch canoes on its shore,
Where the Columbia rolls by on its way to the sea.

Refrain.

In this land of the west, with its dark pine-fringed crest,
Rising o'er sun-kissed valleys of upland and lea;
Here Braves sleep their last sleep, and th' Hills vigil keep
Where the Columbia rolls by on its way to the sea.

Mothers wailed and wept, as the home nest they kept,
While fathers heard the call of the Spirit of War,
And last good byes were said; in the land of the Dead
They lie sleeping, and 'waken to earth life ne'er more.
Yet today here once more, there is thronging its shore
Th' homes of a people that are happy and free,
Whose eyes look with pleasure, on Nature's vast treasure
Where the Columbia rolls by on its way to the sea.

From Minnesota.

Editor Reporter :

Please find enclosed order for $1 00 with which please credit my subscription to the Centre Reporter, as I should miss it very much were it discontinued. The news from my old home is very interesting to me.

We had an awfully cold December and it proved a record-breaker for the past twenty-six years. They tell me it was pretty cold at times. The thermometer did not get above zero for fourteen days and got down as far as twenty-six below. January has been fine so far, the thermometer registering as high as twenty-eight above on some days. But winter is not over yet; we are still looking for snow and more cold weather. As a rule we have about six weeks of good winter weather here. We have had no snow to speak of so far. Automobiles are still on the go.

I will give you some of the war prices in this part of the state : wheat, $1.28 per bu; corn, 55c; oats, 50c; bran, $1.40 per 100 lbs.; flour, $7 50 per bbl; hogs, 6c; beef, 5c; veal, 11c; hides, 13½c; eggs, 28c; butter, 30c; potatoes, 35c; carrots, 50c per bu; wood from $2 50 to $4 00 per cord.

Yours truly,
J. H. MERSINGER.

Sabeka, Minn.
Jan. 14, 1915.

Letter from Missouri.

Editor Reporter :

Enclosed please find check for $1 50 for a year's subscription to your paper.

We are having a very mild winter. The glass factory here has been running steady, but not to its full capacity. In a short time it will run on full time and capacity, knowing that we are bordering on a prosperous time.

We sold the wheat from the plant's farms this week, in St. Louis, netting us $1 27, grading No. 1 red. This wheat was grown on low land, suffered a severe drouth, yet yielded twenty-eight and one-half bushels per acre. Our corn crop was almost an entire failure last year on account of the drouth which began early in April and continued until late in August.

I hope you and all my friends in Pennsylvania are well and prosperous.

Yours very respectfully,
J. K. EOSTERMAN.

Crystal City, Mo., January 18 1915.

New Clothing Store.

Max Herr was a caller at this office on Monday morning and stated that he had leased the Bartholomew store room, now used for an ice cream parlor, for a period of five years, and in the near future will open an up-to-date clothing store in it.

Sunday night and Monday we had more rain.

DEATHS.

Two of Penn's Valley's Most Aged Residents Pass to Beyond.—Mrs. Lucinda Runkle and John Stoner Dead.

In the death of Mrs. Lucinda Runkle, which occurred Wednesday of last week, Gregg township lost one of its most estimable aged ladies. In point of years she had advanced far beyond the time allotted to most people, having reached the grand age of eighty-eight years and eleven months. About four years ago Mrs. Runkle fell and dislocated her hip, since which time she was required to use crutches to make her way about the house. Wednesday afternoon, at about two o'clock, while seated comfortably in her chair, with her daughter, Miss Sallie Runkle, nearby, her head was seen to suddenly fall forward. Upon reaching her mother, the daughter discovered that life had left her. Death was attributed to a paralytic stroke.

Funeral services were held in the Tusseyville church, Saturday, by Rev. R. R. Jones of the Reformed church and interment followed in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. Runkle was born in Union county and following her marriage to John K. Runkle, who was one of the last associate judges in Centre county, lived near Tusseyville, on the farm now owned by Harry C. Shirk and tenanted by C. E. Flink. Here they continued farming for many years and raised a large family. Upon the death of Mr. Runkle, some thirty years ago, Mrs. Runkle removed to Spring Mills and continued a resident there until her death. She was a faithful member of the Reformed church all her life.

Surviving her are four sons and three daughters : A. N., San Bernardino, California; J. H., Centre Hall; Dr. S. C., Philadelphia; Rev. J. N, Newport; Miss Sallie, Spring Mills; Mrs. (Rev.) W. A. McClellan, Rockwood; Mrs. John B. White, Altoona. These children to Mr. Runkle's first wife survive : D. C. Runkle, Pittsburgh; J. A. Runkle, California; Miss Amelia Runkle, Oklahoma. One brother and one sister also survive her, namely, Daniel Geary, Newport; and Mrs. William Stuart, Axe Mann.

At the remarkable age of ninety-three years, lacking four days, life's journey came to an end for John C. Stoner, at his home in Millheim, on Thursday last at three o'clock in the afternoon. For a number of years he had been a burden to himself and others because of the loss of his mind, but his wonderful physical strength was slow to show any sign of weakening. Sunday prior to his death he ate heartily, and from that time on he rapidly drew to life's end. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning and interment followed in the old cemetery in Millheim, Rev. W. Donat of the Reformed church officiating.

John Stoner came to this country with his parents from Germany when he was but eight years of age. When a young man he labored hard and saved every dollar he could acquire, denying himself all luxuries as well as many things which others considered as absolute necessities to life's welfare. As a result of this strict economy he soon accumulated wealth, which took on the shape of big farms and at one time he owned no less than ten of the best farms in Centre county. He owned considerable property in Millheim and at one time the mill property at Wolf's store. For a number of years he was president of the First National Bank at Millheim, and was a big stock holder. Mr. Stoner was twice married, his first wife being Miss Elizabeth Lingle, who preceded him to the beyond twenty-two years ago. To this union ten children were born, nine of whom survive; namely, Mrs. Lavina Walters, Spring Mills; Henry Stoner, State College; Mrs. William Mayes, Millheim; Susan Long, Colyer; Mrs. Ellen Smith, Freeport, Ill.; William Stoner, Joliet, Ill.; Mrs. George Zerby, Tusseyville; Reuben Stoner, Washington state; David Stoner, Tusseyville. To the second wife, who was Miss Mary Gresp, and who survives him, one child was born—Miss Lizzie Stoner, who is at home. No brothers or sisters survive. Mr. Stoner was a member of the Reformed church since his second marriage.

Mrs. Elizabeth Neese died suddenly at her home in Spring Mills Tuesday morning while seated at the breakfast table, death being due to an apoplectic stroke. The day previous she had visited her nephew, J. M. Heckman, and was in her usual good health. Funeral services will be conducted in the old Chapel near Penn Hall Monday morning, and interment will be made in Heckman's cemetery. Rev. W. Donat, the Reformed minister of Aaronsburg, officiating.

Mrs. Neese was seventy-three years

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Dr. J. McCluney Radcliffe of Philadelphia spent a few days last week with friends in Lewistown.

Mrs. Milford Luse attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Anna S. Kerstetter, at Tylersville, Friday.

Six of the children of William Knarr, a farmer living west of Rosecranes, were ill with diphtheria at one time.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange will be held in Grange Arcadia, Thursday of next week.

The Italian Government just placed an order in St. Louis for eight thousand horses to be furnished in lots of two hundred each day.

C. E. Harter of Lock Haven, a former native of Tylersville, is a candidate for county treasurer in Clinton county, on the Democratic ticket.

Miss Bertha Strohmier, on Thursday, returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where she visited for several weeks. She was delighted with her trip.

William C. Walls was elected president of the Lewisburg National Bank, succeeding James C. Packer of Sunbury. The institution is the oldest in Lewisburg.

Mrs. W. H. Smith of Millheim was the guest of Mrs. F. P. Geary, one day last week. From here she went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sankey at Potters Mills.

A young deer was chased by a pack of dogs in the vicinity of Pine Grove Mills one day last week and was so badly torn and mutilated when found that it was unfit for use as food.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Burns of Jersey Shore have issued printed announcements of the birth of a daughter—Roberta Bernice—on Saturday, January 9th. Mrs. Burns was Miss Nina Snyder.

The Millheim Journal states that D. J. Nieman informed it that he intends erecting a store building on his lot on North street, Millheim, and opening a store in it. Mr. Nieman now lives at Jersey Shore.

A horse belonging to Warren Hosterman of near Woodward was kicked on the leg by another horse with such force that its leg was broken. The animal was a valuable one, but Mr. Hosterman had it killed to put it out of misery.

John C. Rossman was elected an agent for the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, generally known as the Centre Hall company. His territory is Centre Hall borough and Potter township. E. M. Huyett is director for Mr. Rossman's district.

The Lock Haven authorities have ordered the destruction of a number of poplar trees, because it is known that trees of this kind are a nuisance on streets and roadside, and in many towns and cities dare not be planted. The poplar should be removed from all streets.

Adam Heckman, for many years a farmer in Potter township, after April 1st, will be a resident of Millheim, he having purchased the home of the late Jonathan Harter, in that town. The price paid was $2100. During the last two years, Mr. Heckman lived at Penn Hall.

Andrew Jamison, a native of Ireland, but a resident of Lycoming county for a number of years, and of Green township, Clinton county, from 1868 until his death, died at Rossmans at the age of eighty-seven years. He was a lumberman and farmer and was widely known throughout Lycoming and Clinton counties. His age was eighty-seven years.

Messrs. Charles W. and Frank M. Fisher of Penn Hall were among the Reporter's callers the latter part of last week, having come to town on business. The latter Mr. Fisher, at a recent meeting of the directors of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company held in Bellefonte, was elected secretary of that company and succeeds D. F. Luse, deceased. Since he has been on the board of directors, Mr. Fisher has taken a great interest in the welfare of the company, and corralled considerable business for it. He will make an efficient secretary.

The famous eagle case in Mifflin county was passed on by a jury who declared the game warden guilty of theft of an eagle killed by Edward Peffer of Granville. After Peffer killed the bird, a game warden appeared and took it. It was afterwards sent to Harrisburg. Judge Woods reserved his decision upon a point of law. If the verdict is not set aside, application will be made for a new trial or the case appealed. The court instructed the jury that it could convict only if, in their judgement, the game warden intended to appropriate the bird to his own use.

KAISER LEADS ARMY TO VICTORY FRENCH RETREAT BEFORE GERMANS JOFFRE'S LINES CUT BY FLOODS

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Allied Forces Yield Trenches Near Nieuport and Kaiser's Lines Advance in the Vicinity of Soissons

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CZAR MASSING ARMY OF 1,000,000 MEN

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London.—The latest official reports from the Russian General Staff disclose a new operation on the part of the Russian Army which may have far-reaching results.

Starting on their New Year the Russian cavalry commenced a forward movement in Northern Poland on the right bank of the lower Vistula River, and have reached the Skrwa River, about forty miles east of the German fortress of Thorn, West Prussia, driving a small force of German cavalry and infantry before them.

It is believed that Grand Duke Nicholas, Commander in Chief of the Russian forces, intends to use an entirely new army, consisting, according to dispatches, of from 800,000 to 1,000,000 men, in this region, operating in conjunction with an army which is advancing in East Prussia.

This new army would place the German troops at Mlawa in a vise and at the same time threaten the rear of the Germans in front of Warsaw.

The French have been obliged to retire east of Soissons, but have begun a new offensive movement and have taken the town of St. Paul, northeast of that city. No fear is entertained in Paris that the Germans will succeed in breaking through the allied lines, even though they succeed in capturing Soissons itself. The Allies advanced on the road from Arras to Lille and in the Argonne, as well as in Flanders.

London.—Under the weight of a fierce German attack the French have been obliged to fall back near Crouy, a small city across the Aisne, a few miles northwest of Soissons. Heavy fighting continues all along the center of the western battle line, from the Argonne to the Oise, with the usual reports of alternate gains and losses. In Belgium, the French tell of directing an effective fire on the enemy's earthworks near Nieuport and Ypres, while Berlin says the Allies were forced to abandon their trenches in a suburb of Nieuport. In the Vosges fogs and snow delay the campaign.

The Kaiser's troops captured two of the Allies' positions and took 1,700 prisoners and several guns.

5,000 DEAD LEFT BEHIND BY FRENCH AT SOISSONS

Berlin (by wireless via Sayville).—The official report issued by the German main army headquarters includes the following:

"In three days' fight (around Soissons) we have taken about 5,200 prisoners, with fourteen cannon, six machine guns and some revolver guns.

"The French had heavy losses, from four to five thousand French killed being found upon the battlefield."

JAPS VOLUNTEER TO FIGHT IN EUROPE.

Tokio, Japan.—The promoters in Japan of what has been called the "volunteer movement" have announced their intention of dispatching an army corps to Europe and are appealing to both Japanese and foreigners for funds.

The manifesto says that as Lafayette helped the United States and Garibaldi helped France, so the Japanese wish to assist Great Britain, Russia and France, to terminate the misery of war and restore peace to the world.

EMDEN SEA FIGHT MADE GERMAN PRINCE INSANE.

Vancouver.—That Prince Franz Josef of Hohenzollern, a relative of the German Emperor, has become demented as a result of his experiences on board the Emden in her fight with the Austalian cruiser Sydney is asserted in a letter received here by the Rev. T. Pitt, Secretary of the Seamen's Institute, whose brother is a Lieutenant on the Sydney.

Lieut. Pitt wrote that while the young Prince was engaged in firing a torpedo a shell from the Sydney entered the torpedo room and killed the men in it, the Prince alone escaping. When rescued Prince Franz was in a dazed condition.

Later the Prince's mind gave way completely, so that it was necessary to place him under restraint. He was taken to Port Said with the other prisoners of war.

SERVIAN DEMANDS GROWING.

Mere Outlet on Adriatic Will Not Satisfy Militant Serbs.

Rome.—Contrary to statements in the newspapers of London, Paris, and Berlin that an understanding has practically been reached about a Servian outlet to the Adriatic Sea, it is stated in Servian official quarters here that this will not now staisfy Servia. What she now claims, it is stated, are the Servian regions possessed by Austria, including Bosnia, Herzegovina, and Dalmatia.

London.—Hurling themselves desperately upon the French center, "under the very eyes of their uppermost war lord," as the Berlin official statement puts it, the Germans have succeeded in driving their enemy back across the Aisne between Crouy and Missy and from the plains of Vregny, a few miles northeast of Soissons. More than a thousand French were made prisoners in the battle, which is said to have been a welcome sight for Kaiser Wilhelm. At other points along the western battle line there is little change, according to the official reports, but a Havas dispatch says the French have shelled out the German headquarters in the La Bassee section.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, is driving the head of the German wedge in central Poland slowly, but steadily, toward Warsaw, according to the latest reports from the eastern "theatre." Huge German and Russian forces are struggling desperately east of Sochaczew and the fate of the Polish capital again hangs in the balance. In south Poland the Austrians are holding the Russians on the Nida. To the north the Czar's hosts are closing in on Mlawa, and in east Prussia both sides claim the advantage. There is nothing new from Galicia and Hungary.

Persian troops are assisting the Turks in their advance in northwestern Persia, according to an official statement from Constantinople. Petrograd reports Russian victories in Trans-Caucasia.

A Petrograd dispatch says the German admiral, Souchon, has been relieved of his command of the Turkish fleet on account of his failures in the Black Sea. It is also reported from Petrograd that Enver Pasha, the Young Turk Minister of War, has returned to Constantinople from Armenia, and has ordered the execution of several Turkish officers for disobedience to the Germans.

Word has been received in Cairo that Turkish troops are advancing toward the Suez Canal in force. It is believed that the British troops already sent against them will be sufficient to stop their advance.

Petrograd asserts that the Russian troops have progressed on the right bank of the lower Vistula, where the German cavalry was repulsed. On the other fronts the fighting is made up largely of skirmishes and artillery duels.

Geneva reports that members of the Austrian nobility and aristocracy and Viennese financiers are depositing large sums of money in Switzerland, and also are giving orders for the purchase of quantities of American securities.

AUSTRIA CHANGES FOREIGN MINISTERS

London.—The announcement from Berlin, and published also in The Vienna Fremdenblatt, that Count von Berchtold, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has resigned and has been succeeded by Baron Stephan Burian, a Hungarian, has caused a sensation in diplomatic circles in Europe.

Count von Berchtold, who directed Austro-Hungarian foreign relations for years, and had been credited with drafting the ultimatum to Servia, which was the prime cause of the present war, had on a number of occasions, both before and after the Balkan wars, asked Emperor Francis Joseph to relieve him of office. But the continued unsettled conditions which followed the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina made this impossible.

PITH OF THE WAR NEWS

The German official report characterizes as a "brilliant feat for our troops" the capture from the French of the heights of Vregny, which was achieved under the eyes of the Kaiser himself.

Turkish control of Persian railroads and highways leading to the Russian frontier seems to have been established by the capture two days ago of Tabriz. It develops that the city fell only after a fierce artillery battle, the Russian garrison retiring in the face of superior numbers

Unofficial dispatches say the Turkish troops who recently invaded Persia are now advancing to the interior of the country.

The Germans have removed their sick and wounded from Lodz and Piotrkow into Prussia and have changed their ammunition bases.

Lord Worsley, Lieutenant in the British Royal Horse Guards, who was reported some time ago as a prisoner of the Germans, is now known to be dead. He was killed in action in Flanders. Lord Worsley was the eldest son of the Earl of Yarborough.

War at a Glance

MONDAY.

Petrograd announces that Russian forces have stormed and taken Kirlibaba Pass, leading from Bukowina into Transylvania.

A dispatch from Tiffis to Petrograd states that the Russian Army in the Caucasus has completely annihilated the Eleventh Turkish Army Corps.

"Generally speaking, the position in the east is unchanged," according to an official announcement at Berlin.

Developments of only minor consequence are mentioned in reports from the western front. An official statement at Berlin states that the Allies' losses along this front in the past four weeks amount to 20,000 killed and about 17,860 wounded, and that their attacks during this period have brought them "no success worthy of mention." The German losses during the four weeks, it is asserted, were not one-quarter as great as those of the Allies.

Refugees from Palestine reaching Alexandria on the United States cruiser Tennessee report that the Turks have collected great numbers of camels south of Palestine, evidently with a view to invading Egypt.

SUNDAY.

Constantinople reports the sinking of the French submarine Saphir as it tried to enter the Dardanelles, saying some of the crew had been rescued.

Berlin transmitted an estimate of British losses in Flanders for two weeks. It said 190 officers and 6,200 men perished.

The fury of the battle along the Aisne seems to have spent itself and the Germans, for the present at least, are making no effort to extend the gains they won over the French. Further German succeses are reported in today's official statement from the Berlin War Office, but they are of minor importance.

Toward the northern end of the line, south of the Lys, the Germans reoccupied trenches previously captured by the Allies, as is admitted in the French statement, and in the Argonne small engagements are said to have resulted to their advantage.

The French assert that they won definite advantages in artillery fighting and compelled the Germans to evacuate trenches near Clemery.

Both sides announce that the fighting at Soissons is over after several days of violent combats.

The Russian General Staff is convinced that the Germans west and southwest of Warsaw have determined on a general offensive movement. Farther south German troops have reinforced the Austrians for a drive at the Russians designed to relieve Bukowina and Northern Hungary from danger of further invasion.

The Turks are reported to have decided to attempt an invasion of Egypt.

British forces have again invaded German territory in Africa, capturing Swakopman.

SATURDAY.

A fresh movement by the Russians against East Prussia is revealed in an official announcement at Petrograd. It is said a new army of 800,000 to 1,000,000 men is engaged in this operation.

Berlin announces that German attacks west of the Vistula river, in Poland, are making slow progress.

Petrograd reports that the battle between Russian and Turkish armies at Kara-Urgan, in Turkish Armenia, continues.

Turkish troops which recently invaded Persia are reported advancing to the interior. To Persia's demand that these troops be withdrawn from her territory, the Porte has replied that the Turks will retire as soon as the Russians definitely move out of the territory.

Attacks and counter-attacks, with varying results but no material change in the situation, are reported from the western front.

Promoters of a "volunteer movement" in Japan announce their intention to send an army corps to Europe to aid Great Britain, Russia and France.

FRIDAY.

Furious fighting has been resumed in Russian Poland, according to a dispatch from Petrograd. The dispatch states that Russian forces in the north, pushing toward East Prussia, have captured a number of villages, but says that in the centre the Germans, by violent attacks, have gained considerable ground.

In the presence of Emperor William, German troops drove the French from the heights of Vregny, northeast of Soissons, in a spirited battle on Wednesday, according to an official announcement at Berlin. An announcement at Paris admits that the French have been obliged to yield at this point.

A flood in the River Aisne, threatening to break the French communications by destroying temporary bridges thrown across the stream, has caused French forces in the district between Crouy and Missy to fall back to the south bank of the river, according to an announcement at Paris.

THURSDAY.

A renewal of the Russian offensive on the East Prussian frontier is reported in an official announcement at Petrograd, which speaks of the advance of a Russian vanguard column east of Rosog, East Prussia.

Turkish troops are reported to have occupied the Persian city of Tabriz.

A dispatch from Amsterdam states that all ordinary passenger traffic has been stopped over most of the railroads in Germany to expedite the movements of troops and munitions.

Russia has arranged to borrow $12,000,000 from a group of New York bankers.

WEDNESDAY.

Turkish and Russian armies are engaged at Kara Urgan in a battle which is regarded as a death struggle for the Turks.

Germans, after an all-night bombardment of French positions northeast of Soissons, delivered a strong attack yesterday. An official announcement issued at Paris last night said the result of the attack was not yet known.

The battle for the possession of the heights south of Cernay, in Upper Alsace, now held by the Germans, has been renewed, according to an official announcement at Berlin.

From Petrograd it is reported that the German cruiser Bremen has arrived at Wilhelmshaven, badly damaged by a mine.

Turkey is said, in dispatches from Rome, to have agreed to the demands of Italy in connection with the Hodeida incident.

Albanian insurgents are reported to have placed guns in position for use against Duarazzo, the Albanian port recently occupied by Italian forces.

Repulse of an attempt by the Russians in Northern Poland is announced by Berlin.

TUESDAY.

Mail advices from Madrid report receipt of word that French troops in Morocco have been forced by hostile native forces to abandon the last of their fortified posts in the interior, and that their position was critical.

Italian troops, sent to fortify the Italian islands in the Ægean Archipelago, are reported to have arrived at Piræus.

Vienna issues an announcement that the French dreadnaught Courbet sank after being damaged by an Austrian submarine in the Austrian Channel in the attack previously reported in Vienna dispatches as having occurred on December 21.

Berlin reports that unfavorable weather continues in the eastern war theatre, but says the Germans are making progress slowly west of the Vistula river.

Roumania's entrance into the war at an early date, to co-operate with the countries allied against Germany, Austria and Turkey, is confidently expected at London.

JAP ARMY CORPS FOR EUROPE.

"Volunteer Movement" Appeals For Funds To Finance Plan.

Tokio, Japan.—The promoters in Japan of what has been called the volunteer movement have issued a manifesto in which they announced their intention of dispatching an army corps to Europe. To this end they are appealing to both Japanese and foreigners for funds. The manifesto says that as Lafayette helped the United States and Garibaldi helped France, so the Japanese wish to assist the Allies, Great Britain, Russia and France, to terminate the misery of war and restore peace to the world.

KING ALBERT DIGS TRENCHES.

He and Staff Relieve Tired Soldiers For a Time.

London.—"King Albert spent several hours Sunday with a pick and shovel, digging trenches like a common soldier," writes a Belgian from the front to his family in the refugee camp here. "It happened in this way: While inspecting with some staff officers the King saw a group of us digging, looking very tired. He inquired how long we had been working. Being told, he sent us away for a rest while he proposed to his staff that he and they take our places."

MRS. GOLDSBOROUGH JOINS.

Becomes Maryland Chairman Of Made-In-U.-S. League.

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Phillips Lee Goldsborough, wife of the Governor of Maryland, in a telegram to the Woman's National Made in U.-S.-A. League, made public here, has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the organization for the State. The action of Mrs. Goldsborough follows closely upon that of Mrs. James H. Preston in accepting a similar post in the organization for the city of Baltimore.

CONSTANTINOPLE FEARS.

Outer Forts Of Dardanelles Damaged By Allied Fleet.

Rome.—Advices from Constantinople indicate that the bombardment by the allied fleet of the Dardanelles forts has already greatly damaged some of the outer forts. The fear is said to be growing that the fleet eventually will force a passage and that the Allies will be able to capture Constantinople. If that happens, grave fears have been expressed by officials fully cognizant of the situation that a massacre of foreigners will be hard to prevent.

APPEAL AGAINST LOWER COAL RATES

Anthracite Roads Start Stiff Fight on Reduction.

LOSS NEARLY $45,000,000

Coal Field Fatalities Fell Off 238 In 1914—Ask Receiver For Fire Insurance Co.—New Allegheny Court Clerk.

Appeals from the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission's decision ordering a reduction of 25 to 40 cents a ton on anthracite shipped from the mines to Philadelphia, were filed in the Court of Common Pleas, of Dauphin County, by the five carriers concerned. They are: The Pennsylvania Railroad, the Philadelphia & Reading, the Lehigh Valley, the Jersey Central and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western. The Pennsylvania and the Reading are the only two hard coal roads which enter Philadelphia, but anthracite is shipped from the mines to Philadelphia also over the other three lines and they have the haul from the mines to the connecting points.

The reduced rates originally ordered by the commission were to have become effective last Tuesday, but the commission postponed the date to this Tuesday. It is expected that the carriers will ask an injunction preventing the reduced rates from becoming effective pending the outcome of the appeal.

That the railroads will make a hard fight is indicated in a statement issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad, which said the effect of the proposed reduction would be to diminish the net revenues of that company by approximately $1,500,000 a year, and those of the Reading by $2,000,000, and of the other companies by several hundred thousand dollars.

In further explanation of the railroads' side of the rate controversy, the Pennsylvania Railroad's statement said:

"The application to the freight rates on all other conditions of the principle applied by the commission is determining the Philadelphia rate on anthracite would produce commercial chaos and reduce the net revenues of the carriers by an amount far greater than the gain under the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the five per cent. rate case and the recent adjustment in passenger rates.

"The reductions in the rates ordered will force the reduction of a large number of other anthracite rates, both State and interstate, to points other than Philadelphia."

Ask Receiver For Fire Ins. Co.

The Attorney General, in behalf of the State Insurance Commissioner, petitioned the Dauphin county court for a rule on the Prudential Fire Insurance Company of Wilkes-Barre, to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed. The department alleges that the company is insolvent and its further operation will work hardship to stockholders and policyholders. The court fixed January 27 for argument. Dr. O. K. Grier is named as president and John E. Holt as treasurer of the company.

Coal Field Fatalities.

Figures compiled at the State Department of Mines show that there were 401 fatal accidents in the bituminous field last year, against 611 in 1913, and 596 in the anthracite field, against 624 the previous year. The production of anthracite last year was about the same as in 1913, but bituminous mined was 34,000,000 less than in the preceding year.

May Be Brumbaugh's Secretary.

The name of Alfred R. Houck, of Lebanon, chief of the State Bureau of Statistics, is being mentioned as a possible private secretary to Governor-elect Brumbaugh. Mr. Houck was formerly postmaster of Lebanon. He is a son of Secretary of Internal Affairs Henry Houck.

New Allegheny Court Clerk.

Governor Tener appointed William R. Bailey as clerk of the Courts of Allegheny County, to take effect upon his confirmation by the Senate. He is to succeed Congressman-elect W. H. Coleman, resigned.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

There are 432,000 acres of forest in Corsica.

Whaling is active off the British Columbia Coast.

Norway buys apples and prunes from the United States.

Corsica's big industry is the manufacture of chestnut extract.

Orders for 100,000 tunics for the Russian army have been placed with Leeds firms.

In Bavaria, Germany, a number of towns have decided to introduce unemployed insurance.

Queensland is estimated to have 40,000,000 acres of forests as yet unexpected and unreserved.

KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest News Happenings Gathered From Here and There.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Girl Admits Being Twice a Bigamist. Coal Co.'s Right To Mine Under School Upheld—False Teeth Strangle Woman.

Arrested at Washington on charges of bigamy and perjury, Mrs. Ida Mae Barker-Wright-Kerns-Amos, aged 22 years, a well-known young woman and member of a well-to-do family, created a sensation by calmly admitting that she has had three husbands and no divorces. She added that the suicide of her third husband, George H. Amos, on Christmas, during their honeymoon, was the direct result of his discovery of her numerous marriages. Seated in a cell, in the county jail, the girl, who is an attractive blonde and looks younger than she is, told in detail of her matrimonial experiences and remarked that ill fortune had always followed her in her marriages.

In an opinion handed down by Judge E. C. Newcomb, the Scranton School Board loses its case to enjoin the Clearview Coal Company from mining under Number Forty School, North Scranton. The injunction was asked by two city tax-payers, backed by the school board and the State. The school district requested the court not only to order mining under the school property to cease until such time as proper support was provided, but that mining within a distance of 375 feet of the school premises should be stopped.

Ralph Mensinger, aged 16, one of eight boys arrested by County Detective D. T. McKelvey and James McDermott, special Lehigh Valley Railroad detective on the charge of breaking into the Oneida store and school house, confessed that he was implicated with George Van Blargen, also of Oneida, in the attempted dynamiting and robbery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company pay train on October 14.

Robert and William Fisher, brothers of Llewellyn, were imprisoned in a fiery furnace by an explosion of gas at the Pine Dale Colliery. Robert died in the Pottsville Hospital, while his brother is in a critical condition. The gas was accidentally ignited, and although the brothers dropped to the floor to escape the flames, fire played over their prostrate bodies until the flesh was blackened.

William Myers, formerly proprietor of the National Hotel at Dover, York county, was arrested on information made by Deputy State Fire Marshal William W. Wunder, of Reading, charged with setting fire to the hotel. He was held under $1,000 bail for a hearing. The fire occurred on August 16 last, a day before the license was transferred to another proprietor.

John E. Reese, ex-assistant cashier of the First National Bank, of Nanticoke, pleaded guilty in Federal Court at Sunbury to embezzling $12,500 from the institution by means of using false credit slips in the savings department, and then destroying them. He was sentenced to serve three years in the Eastern Penitentiary, and pay a fine of $1,000.

The town of Gordon, influenced by Billy Sunday's arguments, will go dry, if a petition presented to the Schuylkill County Court is granted. The petition, signed by prominent residents, declares that Gordon is a railroad town and that it is important that this class of men be sober. It also sets out that the sentiment of the town favors the closing of its four saloons.

A Hanover shoe company announced that the working hours of its male employes had been reduced from 57¼ to 54 hours per week, effective at once, without reducing the wage. About a year ago the hours of the female operatives were reduced from 57¼ to 50 hours with the same pay. No persons under sixtheen years of age are employed.

Choking on a set of false teeth which lodged in her windpipe when she bent over to pick up her purse from the floor of a street car, Mrs. Thomas J. Middleton, of Scranton, died before she could be removed to a hospital. The falling plate completely locked her jaws so that ordinary first aid was of no avail.

Fires under four furnaces at the Ivy Rock steel plant of Alan Wood Iron & Steel Company, Norristown, were lighted and work for about two hundred men will be furnished after weeks of suspension.

The rear portion of the new $20,000 public school building in course of erection at Moknton, collapsed, the damage amounting to several thousand dollars. Interior decorators were at work at the time.

Ex-State Senator Webster Grim, of Doylestown, was re-elected president of the Board of Trustees, of Allentown College for Women, at its annual meeting Wednesday.

The Call of the Cumberlands

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SYNOPSIS.

On Misery creek Sally Miller finds George Lescott, a landscape painter, unconscious. Spicer South, head of the family, tells Samson South and Sally that Jesse Purvy has been shot and that Samson is suspected of the crime. Samson denies it. The shooting of Jesse Purvy breaks the truce in the Hollman-South feud. Samson reproves Tamarack Spicer for telling Sally that Jim Hollman is hunting with bloodhounds the man who shot Purvy. The bloodhounds lose the trail at Spicer South's door. Lescott discovers artistic ability in Samson. While sketching with Lescott on the mountain, Tamarack discovers Samson to a jeering crowd of mountaineers. Samson thrashes him and denounces him as the "truce-buster" who shot Purvy. Lescott tries to persuade Samson to go to New York with him and develop his talent. Sally, loyal but heartbroken, furthers Lescott's efforts. At Wile McCager's dance Samson tells the South clan that he is going to leave the mountains.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

Lescott stayed on a week after that simply in deference to Samson's insistence. To leave at once might savor of flight under fire, but when the week was out the painter turned his horse's head toward town, and his train swept him back to the Bluegrass and the East.

A quiet of unbroken and deadly routine settled down on Misery. The conduct of the Souths in keeping hands off, and acknowledging the justice of Tamarack Spicer's jail sentence, had been their answer to the declaration of the Hollmans in letting Samson ride into and out of Hixon. The truce was established. When, a short time later, Tamarack left the country to become a railroad brakeman, Jesse Purvy passed the word that his men must, until further orders, desist from violence. The word had crept about that Samson, too, was going away, and, if this were true, Jesse felt that his future would be more secure than his past. Purvy believed Samson guilty, despite the exoneration of the hounds.

Lescott had sent a box of books, and Samson had taken a team over to Hixon, and brought them back.

He devoured them all from title page to finis line, and many of them he went back to, and digested again.

He wrestled long and gently with his uncle, struggling to win the old man's consent to his departure. But Spicer South's brain was no longer plastic. What had been good enough for the past was good enough for the future. Nevertheless, he arranged affairs so that his nephew should be able to meet financal needs, and to go where he chose in a fashion befitting a South.

November came in bleakly, with a raw and devastating breath of fatality. The smile died from horizon to horizon, and for days cold rains beat and lashed the forests. And, toward the end of the month, came the day which Samson had set for his departure.

At the threshold, with the saddlebags over his left forearm and the rifle in his hand, he paused. His uncle stood at his elbow and the boy put out his hand.

"Good-by, Unc' Spicer," was all he said. The old man, who had been his second father, shook hands. His face, too, was expressionless, but he felt that he was saying farewell to a soldier of genius who was abandoning the field. And he loved the boy with all the centered power of an isolated heart.

A half-mile along the road, Samson halted and dismounted. There, in a small cove, surrounded by a tangle of briers and blackberry bushes, stood a small and dilapidated "meeting house" and churchyard, which he must visit. He made his way through the rough undergrowth to the unkempt half-acre, and halted before the leaning headstones which marked two graves. With a sudden emotion, he swept the back of his hand across his eyes. He did not remove his hat, but he stood in the drizzle of cold rain for a moment of silence, and then he said:

"Pap, I hain't fergot. I don't want ye ter think thet I've fergot."

Before he arrived at the Widow Miller's, the rain had stopped and the clouds had broken.

Sally opened the door, and smiled. She had spent the day nerving herself for this farewell, and at least until the moment of leave-taking she would be safe from tears. The Widow Miller and her son soon left them alone, and the boy and girl sat before the blazing logs.

For a time, an awkward silence fell between them. At last, the boy rose, and went over to the corner where he had placed his gun. He took it up and laid it on the hearth between them.

"Sally," he said, "I wants ter tell ye some things thet I hain't never said ter nobody else. In the fust place, I wants ye ter keep this hyar gun fer me."

The girl's eyes widened with surprise.

"Hain't ye a-goin' ter take hit with ye, Samson?"

He shook his head.

"I hain't a-goin' ter need hit down below. Nobody don't use 'em down thar. I've got my pistol, an' I reckon thet will be enough."

"I'll take good keer of hit," she promised.

The boy took out of his pockets a box of cartridges and a small package tied in a greasy rag.

"Hit's loaded, Sally, an' hit's cleaned an hit's greased. Hit's ready fer use."

Again, nodded in silent assent, and the boy began speaking in a slow, careful voice, which gradually mounted into tense emotion.

"Sally, thet thar gun was my pap's. When he lay a-dyin', he gave hit ter me, an' he gave me a job ter do with hit. When I was a little feller, I used ter set up 'most all day, polishin' thet gun an' gittin' hit ready. I used ter go out in the woods, an' practice shootin' hit at things, tell I learned how ter handle hit. I reckon thar hain't many fellers round here thet kin beat me now." He paused, and the girl hastened to corroborate.

"Thar hain't none, Samson."

"There hain't nothin' in the world, Sally, thet I prizes like I does thet gun. Hit's got a job ter do. . . . Thar hain't but one person in the world I'd trust hit with. Thet's you. . . . I wants ye ter keep hit fer me, an' ter keep hit ready. . . . They thinks round hyar I'm quittin', but I hain't. I'm comin' back, an', when I comes, I'll need this hyar thing—an' I'll need hit bad." He took up the rifle, and ran his hand caressingly along its lock and barrel.

"I don't know when I'm a-comin'," he said, slowly, "but, when I calls fer this, I'm shore a-goin' ter need hit quick. I wants hit ter be ready fer me, day er night. Maybe, nobody won't know I'm hyar. . . . Maybe, I won't want nobody ter know. . . . But, when I whistles out thar like a whippoorwill, I wants ye ter slip out—an' fotch me thet gun!"

He stopped, and bent forward. His face was tense, and his eyes were glinting with purpose. His lips were tight set and fanatical.

"Samson," said the girl, reaching out and taking the weapon from his hands, "ef I'm alive when ye comes, I'll do hit. I promise ye. An'," she added, "ef I hain't alive, hit'll be standin' thar in thet corner. I'll grease hit, an' keep hit loaded, an' when ye calls, I'll fotch hit out thar to ye."

The youth nodded. "I mout come any time, but likely as not I'll hev ter come a-fightin' when I comes."

Next, he produced an envelope.

"This here is a letter I've done writ ter myself," he explained. He drew out the sheet, and read:

"Samson, come back." Then he handed the missive to the girl. "Thet there is addressed ter me, in care of Mr. Lescott. . . . Ef anything happens—ef Unc' Spicer needs me—I

"When I Whistles Like a Whippoorwill, Fetch Me That Gun."

wants yer ter mail thet ter me quick. He says as how he won't never call me back, but, Sally, I wants thet you shall send fer me, ef they needs me. I hain't a-goin' ter write no letters home. Unc' Spicer can't read, an' you can't read much either. But I'll plumb shore be thinkin' about ye day an' night."

She gulped and nodded.

"Yes, Samson," was all she said.

The boy rose.

"I reckon I'd better be gettin' along," he announced.

The girl suddenly reached out both hands, and seized his coat. She held him tight, and rose, facing him. Her upturned face grew very pallid, and her eyes widened. They were dry, and her lips were tightly closed, but, through the tearless pupils, in the firelight, the boy could read her soul, and her soul was sobbing.

He drew her toward him, and held her very tight.

"Sally," he said, in a voice which threatened to choke, "I wants ye ter take keer of yeself. Ye hain't like these other gals round here. Ye hain't got big hands an' feet. Ye kain't stand es much es they kin. Don't stay out in the night air too much—an', Sally—fer God's sake take keer of yeself!" He broke off, and picked up his hat.

"An' that gun, Sally," he repeated at the door, "that there's the most precious thing I've got. I loves hit better then anything—take keer of hit."

Again, she caught at his shoulders.

"Does ye love hit better'n ye do me, Samson?" she demanded.

He hesitated.

"I reckon ye knows how much I loves ye, Sally," he said, slowly, "but I've done made a promise, an' thet gun's a-goin' ter keep hit fer me."

They went together out to the stile, he still carrying his rifle, as though loath to let it go, and she crossed with him to the road.

As he untied his reins, she threw her arms about his neck, and for a long while they stood there under the clouds and stars, as he held her close. There was no eloquence of leave-taking, no professions of undying love, for these two hearts were inarticulate and dizzy clinging to a wilderness code of self-repression—and they had reached a point where speech would have swept them both away to a breakdown.

CHAPTER VIII.

The boy from Misery rode slowly toward Hixon. At times the moon struggled out and made the shadows black along the way. At other times it was like riding in a huge caldron of pitch. When he passed into that stretch of country at whose heart Jesse Purvy dwelt he raised his voice in song. His singing was very bad, and the ballad lacked tune, but it served its purpose of saving him from the suspicion of furtiveness. Though the front of the house was black, behind its heavy shutters he knew that his coming might be noted, and night-riding at this particular spot might be misconstrued in the absence of frank warning.

The correctness of his inference brought a brief smile to his lips when he crossed the creek that skirted the orchard and heard a stable door creak softly behind him. He was to be followed again—and watched, but he did not look back or pause to listen for the hoofbeats of his unsolicited escort. On the soft mud of the road he would hardly have heard them had he bent his ear and drawn rein. He rode at a walk, for his train would not leave until five o'clock in the morning. There was time in plenty.

It was cold and depressing as he trudged the empty streets from the livery stable to the railroad station, carrying his saddlebags over his arm. At last he heard the whistle and saw the blazing headlight, and a minute later he had pushed his way into the smoking car and dropped his saddlebags on the seat beside him. Then, for the first time, he saw and recognized his watchers. Purvy meant to have Samson shadowed as far as Lexington, and his movements from that point definitely reported. Jim Asberry and Aaron Hollis were the chosen spies. He did not speak to the two enemies who took seats across the car, but his face hardened, and his brows came together in a black scowl.

"When I gits back," he promised himself, "you'll be one of the fust folks I'll look fer, Jim Asberry, damn ye! All I hopes is thet nobody else don't git ye fust. Ye b'longs ter me."

The sleeping car to which he was assigned after leaving Lexington was almost empty, but he felt upon him the interested gaze of those few eyes that were turned toward his entrance. He engaged every pair with a pair very clear and steady and undropping, until somehow each lip that had started to twist in amusement straightened, and the twinkle that rose at first glance sobered at second. Yet, for all his specious seeming of unconcern, Samson was waking to the fact that he was a scarecrow, and his sensitive pride made him cut his meals short in the dining car, where he was kept busy beating down inquisitive eyes with his defiant gaze. He resolved after some thought upon a definite policy. It was a very old policy, but to him new—and a discovery. He would change nothing in himself that involved a surrender of code or conviction. But, wherever it could be done with honor, he would concede to custom.

It was late in the second afternoon when he stepped from the train at Jersey City, to be engulfed in an unimagined roar and congestion. Here it was impossible to hold his own against the unconcealed laughter of the many, and he stood for an instant glaring about like a caged tiger, while three currents of humanity separated and flowed toward the three ferry exits. Then he saw the smiling face of Lescott, and Lescott's extended hand. Even Lescott, immaculately garbed and fur-coated, seemed almost a stranger, and the boy's feeling of intimacy froze to inward constraint and diffidence. But Lescott knew nothing of that. The stoic in Samson held true, masking his emotions.

"So you came," said the New Yorker, heartily, grasping the boy's hand. "Where's your luggage? We'll just pick that up and make a dash for the ferry."

"Hyar hit is," replied Samson, who still carried his saddlebags. The painter's eyes twinkled, but the mirth was so frank and friendly that the boy, instead of glaring in defiance, grinned responsively.

"Right, oh!" laughed Lescott. "I thought maybe you'd bring a trunk, but it's the wise man who travels light."

He followed Lescott out to the foot of Twenty-third street, and stepped with him into the tonneau of the painter's waiting car. Lescott lived with his family uptown, for it happened that, had his canvases possessed no value whatever, he would still have been in a position to drive his motor and follow his impulses about the world. If he did not take the boy to his home, it was because he understood that a life which must be not only full of early embarrassment, but positively revolutionary, should be approached by easy stages. Consequently the car turned down Fifth avenue, passed under the arch and drew up before a door just off Washington square, where the landscape painter had a studio suit. There were sleeping rooms and such accessories as seemed to the boy unheard-of luxury, though Lescott regarded the place as a makeshift annex to his home establishment.

"You'd better take your time in selecting permanent quarters," was his careless fashion of explaining to Samson. "It's just as well not to hurry. You are to stay here with me, as long as you will."

"I'm obleeged ter ye," replied the boy, to whose training in open-doored hospitality the invitation seemed only natural. The evening meal was brought in from a neighboring hotel, and the two men dined before an open fire, Samson eating in mountain silence, while his host chatted and asked questions.

"Samson," suggested the painter, when the dinner things had been carried out and they were alone, "you are here for two purposes: First, to study painting; second, to educate and equip yourself for coming conditions. It's going to take work, more work, and then some more work."

"I hain't skeered of work."

"I believe that. Also, you must keep out of trouble. You've got to ride your fighting instinct with a strong curb."

"I don't 'low to let nobody run over me." The statement was not argumentative; only an announcement of a principle which was not subject to modification.

"All right, but until you learn the ropes let me advise you."

The boy gazed into the fire for a few moments of silence.

"I gives ye my hand on thet," he promised.

At eleven o'clock the painter, having shown his guest over the premises, said good-night and went uptown to his own house. Samson lay a long while awake, with many disquieting reflections.

Meanwhile Lescott, letting himself into a house overlooking the park, was hailed by a chorus of voices from the dining room. He turned and went in to join a gay group just back from the opera. As he thoughtfully mixed himself a highball, they bombarded him with questions.

"Why didn't you bring your barbarian with you?" demanded a dark-eyed girl, who looked very much as Lescott himself might have looked had he been a girl—and very young and lovely. Now she flashed on him an affectionate smile, and added: "We have been waiting to see him. Must we go to bed disappointed?"

George stood looking down on them, and tinkled the ice in his glass.

"He wasn't brought on for purposes of exhibition, Drennie," he smiled. "I was afraid if he came in here in the fashion of his arrival—carrying his saddlebags—you ultracivilized folk might have laughed."

A roar of laughter at the picture vindicated Lescott's assumption.

"No! Now, actually with saddlebags?" echoed a young fellow with a likable face which was for the moment incredulously amused. "That goes Dick Whittington one better. You do make some rare discoveries, George. We celebrate you."

"Thanks, Horton," commented the painter, dryly. "When you New Yorkers have learned what these barbarians already know, the control of your oversensitized risibles and a courtesy deeper than your shirt-fronts—maybe I'll let you have a look. Meantime I'm much too fond of all of you to risk letting you laugh at my barbarian."

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Several months were spent laboring with charcoal and paper over plaster casts in Lescott's studio, and Lescott himself played instructor. When the skylight darkened with the coming of evening, the boy whose mountain nature cried out for exercise went for long tramps that carried him over many miles of city pavements, and after that, when the gas was lit, he turned, still insatiably hungry, to volumes of history, and algebra, and facts.

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A sloop-rigged boat with a crew of two was dancing before a brisk breeze through blue Bermuda water. Off to the right Hamilton rose sheer and colorful from the bay. At the tiller sat the white-clad figure of Adrienne Lescott. Puffs of wind that whipped the tautly bellying sheets lashed her dark hair about her face. Her lips, vividly red like poppy petals, were just now curved into an amused smile, which made them even more than ordinarily kissable and tantalizing. Her companion was neglecting his nominal duty of tending the sheet to watch her.

"Wilfred," she teased, "your contrast is quite startling—and, in a way, effective. From head to foot you are spotless white—but your scowl is absolutely 'the blackest black that our eyes endure.' And," she added, in an injured voice, "I'm sure I've been very nice to you."

"I have not yet begun to scowl," he assured her, and proceeded to show what superlatives of saturnine expression he held in reserve. "See here, Drennie, I know perfectly well that I'm a sheer imbecile to reveal the fact that you've made me mad. It pleases you too perfectly. It makes you happier than is good for you, but—"

"It's a terrible thing to make me happy, isn't it?" she inquired, sweetly.

"Drennie, you have held me off since we were children. I believe I first announced my intention of marrying you when you were twelve. That intention remains unaltered. More: It is unalterable and inevitable. My reasons for wanting to needn't be rehearsed. It would take too long. I regard you as possessed of an alert and remarkable mind—one worthy of companionship with my own." Despite the frivolous badinage of his words and the humorous smile of his lips, his eyes hinted at an underlying intensity. "With no desire to flatter or spoil you, I find your personal aspect pleasing enough to satisfy me. And then, while a man should avoid emotionalism, I am in love with you." He moved over to a place in the sternsheets, and his face became intensely earnest. He dropped his hand over hers as it lay on the tiller shaft. "God knows, dear," he exclaimed, "how much I love you!"

Her eyes, after holding his for a moment, fell to the hand which still imprisoned her own. She shook her head, not in anger, but with a manner of gentle denial, until he released her fingers and stepped back.

"You are a dear, Wilfred," she comforted, "and I couldn't manage to get on without you, but you aren't marriageable—at least, not yet."

"Why not?" he asked.

"In the first place, you are one of those men whose fortunes are listed in the top schedule—the swollen fortunes. Socialists would put you in the predatory class."

"Drennie," he groaned, "it's not my fault that I'm rich. It was wished on me. If you are serious, I'm willing to become poor as Job's turkey. Show me the way to strip myself, and I'll stand shortly before you begging alm."

"To what end?" she questioned. "Poverty would be quite inconvenient. I shouldn't care for it. But hasn't it ever occurred to you that the man who wears the strongest and brightest mail, and who by his own confession is possessed of an alert brain, ought occasionally to be seen in the lists?"

"In short, your charge is that I am a shirker—and, since it's the same thing, a coward?"

Adrienne did not at once answer him, but she straightened out for an uninterrupted run before the wind, and by the tiny moss-green flecks, which moments of great seriousness

"You Are a Dear, Wilfred?"

brought to the depths of her eyes, he knew that she meant to speak the unveiled truth.

"Besides your own holdings in a lot of railways and things, you handle your mother's and sisters' property, don't you?"

He nodded.

"In a fashion, I do. I sign the necessary papers when the lawyers call me up and ask me to come downtown."

"You are a director in the Metropole Trust company?"

"Guilty."

"In the Consolidated Seacoast?"

"I believe so."

"With your friends, who are also shareholders, you could assume control of the Morning Intelligence, couldn't you?"

"I guess I could assume control, but what would I do with it?"

"Do you know the reputation of that newspaper?"

"I guess it's all right. It's conservative and newsy. I read it every morning when I'm in town. It fits in very nicely between the grapefruit and the bacon and eggs."

"It is, also, powerful," she added, "and is said to be absolutely servile to corporate interests."

"Drennie, you talk like an anarchist. You are rich yourself, you know."

"And against each of those other concerns various charges have been made."

"Well, what do want me to do?"

"It's not what I want you to do," she informed me; "it's what I'd like to see you want to do."

"Name it! I'll want to do it forthwith."

"I think when you are one of a handful of the richest men in New York; when, for instance, you could dictate the policy of a great newspaper, yet know it only as the course that follows your grapefruit, you are a shirker and a drone, and are not playing the game." Her hand tightened on the tiller. "I think if I were a man riding on to the polo field I'd either try like the devil to drive the ball down between the posts, or I'd come inside and take off my boots and colors. I wouldn't hover in a ladylike futility around the edge of the scrimmage."

She knew that to Horton, who played polo like a fiend incarnate, the figure would be effective, and she whipped out her words with something very close to scorn.

"There's my hand on it, Drennie," he said. "We start back to New York tomorrow, don't we? Well, when I get there I put on overalls and go to work. When I propose next I'll have something to show."

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—No service.

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning, communion; Union, afternoon; Georges Valley, evening.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announces that James E. Harter of Penn township is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

LOCALS

Joseph L. Runkle installed bath-room fixtures in B. H. Arney's residence, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. T. Noll of Pleasant Gap and Miss Elsie Cummings of Aaronsburg were pleasant callers at this office Friday.

Wilbur Bland extends thanks to all who so kindly assisted during his recent bereavement in the death of his father.

Hon. Leonard Rhone attended the inauguration of Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, at Harrisburg, on Tuesday.

Please do not hesitate to pass the news along to some one connected with the Reporter. This can be done by letter, telephone or word.

Mrs. Julia Williams of State College will return to her home this week after having spent several months at the home of her niece, Mrs. Frank Smith, near Centre Hall.

Misses Nina and Elsie Slick and Miss Laura Mitterling drove to Milroy Saturday where they were entertained for a day at the Duncan House, of which B. F. Reish is proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClellan entertained a few of their relatives and friends at their home Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Geiss Wagner and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Potter and family, of Tusseyville; Mrs. C. F. Emery and four children.

Elmer C. Musser, of the Branch, while cutting timber on the mountain was caught by a falling tree and pinned to the ground. His son, Paul, hastened down the valley for help, but nearly two hours elapsed before he was able to secure any assistance. He sustained a fracture of the left leg.

The following named relatives from a distance attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Lucinda Runkle, at Spring Mills, on Saturday: Dr. S. C. Runkle, Philadelphia; Rev. J. M. Runkle and daughters Sarah and Mary, Newport; Mrs. John White, Altoona; Mrs. William Stewart, Axemann; D. C. Runkle, Pittsburg; Mrs. John Scholl, Altoona; Mrs. Della Brown, Huntingdon; Mrs. R. D. Runkle, Shamokin.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jones attended the W. C. T. U. Day of Prayer services in Millheim Thursday of last week. An excellent program was prepared on this occasion, which is a national one and for the observance of which the 14th day of January has been set apart by the national W. C. T. U. The service was held in the M. E. church and a well-prepared program was carried out in which the four schools of the borough took an active part. Recitations, singing, and an address by Prof. Stapleton were features.

Three State College lads—Gordon Stevens, a youth named Kelley and one named Call—none of whom is over fourteen years of age, had for some time been seized with a wild desire to "take in" the great Panama Exposition which will open in a few months in San Francisco, and expressed themselves so to a great number of their friends, but they were not taken seriously. Last Friday, however, tney made the "break", and without a word to their parents, took the train at Lemont and upon reaching Bellefonte procured tickets for Altoona. At this place the whirl and hum of city life evidently got on the nerves of young Call for he went no further. The other two boys went on to Pittsburg, not traveling first-class, however, for their scant funds must need be conserved. At the Smoky City the boys found an obstacle in their way to further travel. Scott Albright, an uncle to young Stevens, had been notified of the lads' flight and was on the lookout for them. He has them in his charge at present and it required little effort on his part to convince the runnaways that they had undertaken a task too big for boys of their years and in a few days they will be restored to their homes.

Threshermen's Convention.

The annual meeting of the Centre County Threshermen and Farmers Protective Association was held in Bellefonte, Thursday of last week. The body was addressed by Ira M. Hart of Mechanicsburg, president of the State Association, and W. G. Bishop and L. C. Coder of Williamsport, representing the manufacturers.

The laws in force oblige traction engines to be registered before they go on the road, the fee being $10 for an engine weighing less than ten tons. The 1915 application blank, according to the idea of the association, has no objectionable features.

The officers elected are W. K. Corl, State College, president; Isaac Underwood, Bellefonte, secretary and treasurer.

Fire in "State's" Engineering Building.

Students at the Pennsylvania State College extinguished a fire that threatened to destroy the main building of the school of engineering, Monday.

Flames broke out in the students' locker room, presumably from a lighted pipe in a student's coat. The fire was confined to the locker room and the damage is estimated at $500.

Text books and clothing in the room were ruined by smoke and water.

Week of Prayer Financial Account.

Total offerings during the week	$31 41
Received from sale of books	17 80
Total receipts	$49 24
Expenses as follows:	
Music books, expressage and printing	20 88
Balance for American Bible Society	28 36

The offering sent to the American Bible Society is credited equally to the five congregations of Centre Hall.

(Signed),
R. R. JONES, Sec. and Treas.

Dr. Radcliffe Honored.

At the annual election for officers in the "Philadelphia Medical Club" of 1007 members on Friday night, Dr. McCluney Radcliffe was elected president which, is an honor anyone may covet, especially as Dr. Radcliffe received almost three-fourths of the entire votes cast.

REBERSBURG

Samuel Winters, who is employed on a farm near Lewisburg, spent last Saturday and Sunday at this place, under the parental roof.

John Emerick, who resides in Smullton, is at present confined to his bed because of sickness.

Mrs. Jacob Winklebiech and Master Stover Minnich are both on the sick list at present.

Tuesday Mrs. Henry Smull sustained a slight stroke of palsy and has since been confined to her bed.

Quite recently Samuel Gephart purchased the merchandise of Ammon Hazel at this place and will take possession of the same the first of March. Mr. Hazel will move to Boalsburg and will continue in the store business at that place.

The oil prospectors, who had quit operations for the past few weeks on account of the severe cold and stormy weather, will again resume operations this week.

Preston Syler, who made sale several weeks ago of some of his household goods and left for Collegeville, Pa. has returned and will again reside at Rockville.

The Nathan Hauck property at the extreme eastern end of this valley has been leased by the State College hunting club and will be turned into a game preserve.

Lloyd Lose and wife of near Woodward were visitors for several days this week among relatives and old acquaintances at this place.

Mrs. Gilbert has been on the sick list for the past week but at present is on a fair way to recovery.

Lee Wolf has rented the Clayton Auman farm, situated about one mile south-east of Wolfs Store, and at present occupied by Jesse Snyder. Snyder will move to Penns Valley, near Woodward.

On Sunday afternoon the dwelling house of Ernest Bierly, situated near Smullton, caught fire through a defective flue and was burned to the ground. All the furniture on the first floor and the canned fruit in the cellar was saved, but all the furniture which was on the second floor was consumed. Mr. Bierly carried $400 insurance on the house in the Centre Hall company and the furniture was also insured but we did not learn to what amount.

Pine Grove Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fortney are visiting at the Lee Markle home near Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Martz spent Sunday with friends at the Branch.

Mrs. Alfaretta Goss is visiting in Altoona with her daughter, Dr. Ella Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dale spent Friday with relatives here.

Bryan Smith of Altoona is visiting his parents here.

Fred Roush of Oak Hall spent Sunday at the N. T. Krebs home on Main street.

Mrs. Kyle Osman and two children of State College are visiting Mrs. Osman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Mrs. Smith and daughter Mandella returned last week from a six weeks visit with relatives in Cleveland, Johnstown and Tyrone.

DEATHS.

(Continued from first page.)

of age, and since the death of her husband, W. W. Neese, in June of last year, had the company of her granddaughter, Miss Mabel Neese, who teaches a school in Georges Valley. Two sons survive her, namely, W. A. Neese and J. D. Neese, both of Gregg township. One brother, John Braucht, of Penn township, also survives.

Cornelius Bland died at the home of his son Wilbur on Friday morning from heart failure. Mr. Bland, who was eighty-three years and six months of age, was in his usual good health up to Wednesday preceding his death, at which time the first signs of heart trouble manifested themselves when he attempted to carry in wood from a point a short distance from the house. With difficulty he made his way to the home of his son, and his decline was rapid, terminating in his death at the above stated time. Funeral services were held at his late home Monday afternoon and interment was made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte, Rev. D. S. Kurtz of the local Lutheran church officiating.

Mr. Bland was born in Nittany Valley, and lived many years in Bellefonte, moving from there to Centre Hall and back again several times. For nearly twenty years, however, he has been a resident here. He was an old soldier, fighting for the cause of the North as a member of Company D, 45th Regiment. He was honorably discharged on October 21, 1864.

In 1869 he was married to Eliza Ort of Bellefonte, and to their union three children were born, only one of whom is living—Wilbur, of Centre Hall. A step-son, Frank Bland, of near State College, also survives. Mrs. Bland died in 1902. One sister survives Mr. Bland, namely, Miss Tammie Bland of Philadelphia.

Henry Fox died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Glenn Kennedy, at Belleville. The deceased suffered three years ago a paralytic stroke from which he never fully recovered, and he was confined to his bed for the last nine weeks.

He was born near Siglerville, May 11th, 1852, and his entire life was spent in Mifflin county with the exception of a few years residence in Bellefonte, Centre county. He was preceded to the grave two years ago by his wife, Margaret C. Fox, and is survived by the following children: Mrs. Glenn Kennedy, of Belleville; Mrs. A. S. Gibboney of Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. C. R. McDonald, of Belleville; James H. Fox of State College; Mrs. C. P. Brachbill of Bellefonte. Also by a brother, Michael Fox, of Belleville, and a sister, Mrs. J. S. Steinkrichner of Newton, Kan. Deceased was a charter member of the I. O. O. F., No. 302, of Belleville.

Mrs. Mary Hoffley, widow of the late William Hoffley, died at her home in Aaronsburg early Tuesday morning, following a week's illness with pneumonia. Funeral services will be held Friday morning in the Reformed church and interment made in the Reformed cemetry, Rev. W. Donat officiating. Her husband preceded her to the grave about four years ago. Mrs. Hoffley's age was eighty-one years. She was held in high esteem by neighbors and friends who loved her for her deeds of kindness which she extended at all times. Surviving her are five children, namely, Mrs. Luther Stover, near Aaronsburg; Mrs. Jane Sylvis, Lynn Hoffley, at home; Mrs. Margaret Winters, Rebersburg; Zwingly Hoffley, Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Anna S. Kerstetter, widow of William Kerstetter, deceased, late of Logan township, Clinton county died at the home of her son, W. D. Kerstetter, near Tylersville, at the advanced age of eighty-one years. Deceased was one of the original settlers of Logan township and was considered one of the best housekeepers in the county, says the Sugar Valley Journal. Surviving her are the following children: Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Israel Weaver, Mrs. George Wolf, Joel Kerstetter, Scott Kerstetter and Daniel Kerstetter. Interment was made at Tylersville, Rev. G. A. Stauffer officiating.

Mrs. Rebecca E. Cadwell, widow of J. C. Cadwell, died at the Mercy hospital, Altoona, Monday afternoon, aged eighty years. Deceased was born in Centre county, and is survived by two sons.

Mrs. Anna Mary Sherry, mother of George Sherry of Bellefonte, died at the home of her daughter near Tyrone, Monday, at the age of ninety-one years.

Aaronsburg.

Calvin Moyer of Freeburg is paying his sister, Mrs. W. H. Phillips, a visit.

Those from a distance who were entertained at the home of Mrs. L. K. Lenker were her niece, Mrs. B. P. Nesgley of Millersville, and Mrs. W. R. Houser of Bellefonte.

The neighbors and many friends of Miss Alice J. Bright are glad to see her out again. Mrs. Walter Orwig is also better again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bower are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl on Tuesday of last week. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Quite a few of the children are troubled with very bad colds.

Elsie Cummings spent a week with relatives in and about Centre Hall and Tusseyville.

Aaron Thomas of Centre Hall, is the welcome guest of his brother, G. D. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe spent Sunday afternoon in Rebersburg with the former's brother-in-law, Howard Miller.

Penn State Glee Club, of forty-nine students, furnished the official music for Governor-elect Brumbaugh's inauguration on Tuesday. In addition to the glee club, the cadet band of sixty pieces and Co. F, the prize company of the student regiment, comprising 100 men, participated. An extra train was run over the local branch Tuesday morning to convey this body to the capital.

NEWS OF 1881.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-four Years Ago.

March 31st—On last Saturday another of the Gingerich family was buried, making the sixth that has died of scarlet fever within a few weeks.

The supervisors of Penn township have already constructed the bridges that had been destroyed by the late flood.

April 7th—Hiram Durst lost two horses this winter from lung fever.

Rebersburg is to have a life insurance company, with Henry Meyer for president; vice president, A. M. Hafer; secretary, C. L. Gramley; treasurer, A. N. Corman; directors, L. Roush, J. C. Morris, J. H. Reifsnyder, Jerome Spigelmyer.

Centre Hall has a new dentist, G. W. Hosterman having removed to this place.

Scarlet fever is still raging across the mountain about Pleasant Gap and in Nittany Valley. Several deaths have occurred from it in the Gap and others are seriously ill.

Colyer.

John Jordan exercised his team of mule colts on Saturday.

Newton Yarnell and family spent an evening at the home of G. R Meiss last week.

Peter Jordan and Daniel Jordan made a trip to Centre Hall on Friday.

Clair Stamm wears a broad smile because it is a boy.

George Meiss and George Jordan attended the horse sale at Centre Hall.

Miss Mary Neff, the Colyer school teacher, was home Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Roy Smith and his lady friend on Saturday morning left for Lewistown to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ashbridge Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zerby and children spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Jordan.

Spring Mills.

Mr. Mark of Sugar Valley visited his daughter, Mrs. Reo Price for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lingle of Union county spent Saturday in this vicinity.

Esther Wagner, who was with her aunt at New Lexington the past two months, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wagner.

Mrs. James Goodhart of Centre Hill was a visitor Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee.

Mrs. Howard Confer, who has been ill all winter, is not improving very much.

G. C. King was to Union county last week on business relating to the estate of his father.

Mrs. R. D. Runkle of Shamokin attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Runkle and spent Sunday with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Runkle of Philadelphia, Rev. J. M. Runkle and family of Newport, and Mr. and Mrs. John White and daughter of Altoona, attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Lucinda Runkle.

A. J. Shook purchased a horse from his nephews, Ralph and Gross Shook. He expects to work the farm he bought.

Charles Bock of Brush Valley has been elected to finish the term of school at Beaver Dam, made vacant by the resignation of Arthur Braucht.

Through the kindness of Mr. Rickert in conveying people to the revival which is being held at Green Grove, quite a number are enabled to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Decker spent Thursday at Millheim.

The community was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Lucinda Runkle on Wednesday afternoon, also of Mrs. Wm. Neese on Thursday morning. These two aged ladies were in their usual health when the sudden death of each occurred. They were estimable women and will be missed by many friends and neighbors.

H. A. DODSON'S SUCCESS.

Great Popularity of plan to sell Medicine at Half-Price and Guarantee a cure.

H. A. Dodson, the enterprising druggist, rather than await the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co. to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half-price.

The wonderful success of this plan was a great surprise even to H. A. Dodson and today there are scores of people here in Centre Hall who are using and praising this remarkable remedy.

In additon to selling a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for 25c H. A. Dodson has so much faith in the remedy that he will refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

When your head aches, your stomach does not digest food easily and naturally when there is constipation, specks before the eyes, tired feeling, giddiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, heart burn, sour stomach, roaring or ringing in the ears melancholy and liver troubles Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, it will not cost you a cent.

This latest achievement of science is of great value in curing sick headache. Thousands of women are today free from that painful disease solely through the use of this specific. adv.

Wheat, $1.35.

Wheat is being marketed to a considerable extent, the price locally being $1 35 per bushel.

New Winter Goods

OUTING FLANNELS
GINGHAMS
MUSLINS
SHIRTINGS
All WOOL SERGES at 45cts. and 50cts. per yard.

Evaporated Fruit

Special prices in Fancy PEACHES, PRUNES and RAISINS.

Fresh Fish and Oysters--

evey Friday. They are cheaper than meat.

C. F. EMERY, Centre Hall

UNDERWEAR

We have a most complete line of the best and warmest underwear for Men, Women and Children to be found anywhere.

RUBBERS

Safeguard the health of youself and children during winter weather by being properly fitted with a pair of good serviceable rubbers. See our line at very modest prices.

KREAMER & SON
CENTRE HALL, PA.

LADIES'
"FITZ-EZY" SHOES
will cure corns!

SOLD ONLY AT
YEAGER'S SHOE STORE
BELLEFONTE

Big Reduction Sale
at MEISS' STORE

The following lines must be sold for the reason that I am about to remodel my store building and I must have the necessary room:

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Arctics, Rubbers, Hats, Caps, Hardware, Tinware, Galvanized Tubs and Buckets, Graniteware.

Stock and Poultry Powder.

Also, a Reduction on Groceries

This Sale Started Monday, January 11th

AND CLOSES IN FOUR WEEKS

G. R. MEISS - - - COLYER

BRUMBAUGH INAUGUKATED.

Democratic Governor Appears in Derby Hat—Reiterates His Personal Pledges, Including Local Option.

At noon, on Tuesday, Martin G. Brumbaugh was inaugurated governor of Pennsylvania. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice J. Hay Brown, Elder William J. Swigert of Juniata College, who was Brumbaugh's teacher in his boyhood days, having first offered prayer Previous to this State College Glee Club entertained the vast audience.

The governor-elect appeared in an ordinary derby hat, quite in contrast with the headgear of the retiring governor and various state officials on the platform.

The appointees are these and were announced the evening before the inauguration day:

Cyrus E. Woods, Westmoreland county, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Francis Shunk Brown, Philadelphis, Attorney General.

James ~. Hiatt, Philadelphia, Private Secretary.

Secretary of Commonwealth Woods is a brother of Mrs. M. A. Woods of Boalsburg and when a youth spent much of his time in Penns Valley between Boalsburg and Spring Mills.

Diphtheria Again.

Miss Gladys Packer, eleven-year-old dsughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Packer, took sick on Sunday and when a physician was summoned the case was pronounced black diphtheria. The Packer home was immediately quarantined. The little girl's condition showed improvement at the last inquiry.

Marriage Licenses.

Archie Evet, Renovo.
Annie McMutrie, Spring Mills.

Leroy Confer, Howard.
Rosie Baith, Huntingdon.

LOCALS

Dr. P. H. Dale of State College made a trip to Centre Hall Tuesday afternoon in his big car.

Oscar Stover of Boalsburg assisted his brother-in-law, Samuel Durst, in butchering on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Fleisher of Philadelphia was the guest of her friend, Miss Margaret Jacobs, on Wednesday.

Charles Stump left for Fort Mitchell, Virginia, on Thursday morning, and will remain in his native state until Spring.

Mrs. Anna Emerick of Jacksonville is visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Angeline Weaver, on Church street.

Presiding Elder H. A. Benfer of Lewisburg assisted Rev. F. H. Foss in the union revival services, from Friday until Monday.

Ashbridge Thomas, who moved from Potters Mills to near Lewistown a few weeks ago, expects to start in the dairy business at that place.

Boyd Magee came up from Philadelphia, Tuesday afternoon, and for a few days will be the guest of his cousin, Mrs. G. H. Emerick.

The borough schools have been closed all week during which time the school rooms and text books are being thoroughly fumigated for diphtheria.

James Smeltzer returned from a brief visit to Altoona, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Smull, relatives of Mrs. Smeltzer.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Patrons Co-operative Creamery Company, Limited, will be held Tuesday, 26th inst., at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Stover is at the home of her son, Ira Stover, a railway mail clerk who lives at Juniata, and before returning will visit another son, Abner Stover, at Wilmerding.

Mrs. D Alpheus Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Noll, near Linden Hall, gave birth to a boy a few days ago. Mrs. Wolf lives in Baltimore, but has been staying with her parents for some time.

Mrs. J. W. Conley, Mrs. Kate Dale, Miss Mollie Hoffer, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozer, and Capt. G. M. Boal were present at the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller, near Bellefonte, on Saturday.

There died during the past week in Penns Valley five people whose combined ages totaled 418 years, an average of nearly eighty-four years. This is truly remarkable and such a deathage record for one week will stand for a long time.

Dr. G. W. Hosterman will leave for California some time in March. He will stop in Kansas and other parts of the middle west both going and coming. While in the Pacific Coast State he will be entertained by his daughter, the wife of Prof. C. F. Shaw, at San Francisco.

A teacher's local institute of the first district of Centre county will be held Friday and Saturday of next week, at Spring Mills. The district comprises Potter, Gregg, Penn, Miles, and Haines townships, Centre Hall and Millheim boroughs. The complete program will appear next week.

All good things have imitators. The only genuine "Oil of Gladness" is prepared by Moyer Brothers, Bloomsburg, Pa. 25c and 50c sizes.

Married Fifty Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller, who keep the tollgate a short distance this side of Bellefonte, completed fifty years of happy wedded life, Saturday, and celebrated the occasion by inviting about one hundred of their friends to their home. Their three children and many relatives from a distance were present to assist in making this the most important day in the lives of this happy couple who are still young in spirit and capable of caring for themselves. A luncheon, consisting of many choice refreshments, was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were married beyond Pleasant Gap, on the road to Zion, on the farm which was then owned by Mrs. Miller's father, Isaac Pennington, and which now is the property of William Hoffman. For a number of years they engaged in farming and for the past twenty-three years have had charge of the toll-gate near Bellefonte. Mr. Miller is seventy-five years of age and Mrs. Miller seventy-four. Both are in good health and their many friends hope that they may celebrate many more anniversaries.

Their only son, Isaac P. Miller, of Philadelphia, and daughter, Mrs. E P. Moore of Tyrone, were present, as well as the following relatives: Miss Catherine Moore, Tyrone; Mrs. Isiah Fleisher and daughter, Miss Margaret, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stine, Mrs. J. B. Williams, J. D. Bell, Tyrone; and Mrs. Miller's brother, Henry Pennington, Abaline, Kansas.

BOALSBURG

John Fisher of Bellefonte spent Saturday at Boalsburg.

John Woods, Jr., with his family moved to Shingletown on Saturday.

W. H. Stuart is making preparations for burning lime on the Stuart farm near town.

Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh spent a few days with her son, D. K., at Hepburnville.

The Knights of Malta will have their fifth annual banquet in Boal hall, on Friday evening.

Mrs. John Gingrich, with two children, spent a day with relatives at Oak Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gettig of Altoona spent Thursday afternoon at Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osman of Potter township attended to business at Boalsburg on Thursday.

Samuel Glenn and Miss Amanda Mothersbaugh of Lemont spent an afternoon in this place.

Mrs. Samuel Ryan of Bellefonte is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ludwig entertained some of their companions on Saturday evening.

Edward Glenn and sister Miss Ella, of the Branch spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane visited last week with relatives at Bellefonte, Martha Furnace, and Port Matilda.

Rev. Marshman, an instructor in elocution at State College, preached a very instructive and impressive sermon in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon, having for his subject "The philosophy of religion."

Miss Lizzie Harpster enjoyed a drive with Mrs. George Boal to State College on Friday afternoon where she called on some of her former associates from Centre Hall who are now residing at the College.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary society held their annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. M A. Woods on Saturday evening. A few others who are interested in missions were present; Miss Helen Woods and her friend, Miss Adalaide Holley, who spent the greater part of a year at Boalsburg, were among the number Miss Holley gave a very interesting talk of their visit to the Holy Land, and also read a letter received recently from Mrs. Smith, an American lady who is a missionary in China.

Pleasant Gap.

Frank Keller of State College spent Tuesday in our village.

Don't forget the dance Friday evening, in Noll's hall.

Henry Noll was a Millheim visitor on Sunday. We think he is learning to be a "hello" operator.

Mrs. Edward Gehret of Bellefonte spent Sunday at the home of Frank Weaver, at the toll gate.

Charles Stytzer was appointed postmaster to take the place of Coble who left so unceremoniously.

On April 1st Harvey Hoy will move from the Noll farm to Charles Bilger's farm, on Nittany Mountain.

The regular Friday evening dance was postponed on account of the Revival services being held in the M. E church.

Reuben Garis of Centre Hall took his friend, Miss Sarah Tate, of our town, to the Odd Fellow's banquet at Centre Hall, Friday night.

The "sewing circle" was entertained by Mrs. T. E Jodon, at her hospitable country home, on Tuesday afternoon.

Arthur Rothrock will on April 1st become tenant of one side of the double house, being erected by Charles Bilger on White Rock street.

Quite a lot of folks from town attended the Yoder horse sale in Centre Hall, on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. T E Jodon, and Mr. and Mrs Jack Noll, were among the number.

Fred. Mulfinger, son of J. C. Mulfinger, is under Dr. Shelley's care, he having been pinched between two cars, at the White Rock quarries, where he is employed as a "dinky" brakeman.

The funeral services over the body of little Kathryn From, seventeen months old daughter of Charles and Kate From, were held in the Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock Monday. Rev. Dunning officiated. The Lutheran choir furnished fine music.

Quite a lot of our townpeople attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller, at the toll gate, from 2 until 6:30, on Saturday. There were over one hundred guests; among the number from here were Mrs. Margaret Rawdenbush and Mr. and Mrs. John Herman.

Brings results—a Reporter ad.

Woodward.

Mrs. Wm. Weaver and baby Dorothy are visiting in Aaronsburg this week.

Mrs. Robert Smallwood and sister, Miss Maud Ard of Paulsboro, N. J., are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ard.

Miss Bertha Hosterman left for Johnstown last week, where she intends spending two or three weeks.

Joseph Ard spent the greater part of last week in Philadelphia.

After spending a month with her parents in Allentown, Mrs. A. C. Slifer returned to her home last week.

Misses Edna and Rachael Wolfe spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Fultz

Mrs. A. B. Meyer from Coburn spent the greater part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver.

Miss Lida Benner of Fiedler is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Smith.

Tusseyville

The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Runkle held at this place was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller spent Sunday at the home of Charles Neff.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E Brown is ill with pneumonia.

Roy Shaffer spent Sunday at the Bellefonte hospital with his wife, who is a patient there.

The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. John Slack.

James H. McCool, who had an operation performed on his eyes at the Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, is getting along nicely, and is expected home this week.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Elizabeth May Witmer
Vs.
John A. Witmer

Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co., No. 124, Sept. T., 1914.

To John A. Witmer:

You are hereby notified that an application for divorce having been made in the above stated case and no answer having been filed thereto or appearance been entered the case has been referred to me as master to take testimony. I have fixed Friday, the 29th day of January, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time and the office of Gettig, Bower and Zerby, Bellefonte, Pa., as the place, for taking testimony in the cause, when and where you may attend.

KLINE WOODRING,
Master.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of Miss Anna Bible, late of Centre Hall borough, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEORGE P. BIBLE, Philadelphia, Pa.
ALFRED J. MUSSER, Clearfield, Pa.

Harry Keller, Attorney.

SALE REGISTER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD—H. I. Foust, at Centre Hill, will make sale of farm stock and implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4 TH, at ten o'clock A. M., J. W. Gobble, in Georges Valley, will sell four horses, six milch cows, five heifers, three bulls, full line of farm implements, etc. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, one mile north of Tusseyville, by George F. Potter; horses, cattle, hogs, implements, etc.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, one o'clock, at Centre Hall, by S. W. Smith: Eight head of young horses, six of which are western stock of draft type: also, twelve or more cows, all with calves by their side or due to calve.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9 TH, at ten o'clock—Perry W. Breon, two miles west of Centre Hall, will sell farm stock and machinery.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, at ten o'clock, George W Horner, two miles east of Linden Hall, will sell farm stock and implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23—A. C. Ripka, at Centre Hill, will sell farm stock and implements; some household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24TH—A. F. Rote, on the Zutler farm, one mile west of Farmers Mills, will sell lot of farm stock and complete line of implements. L. F. Mayes, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 9 a. m., by Arthur Rothrock, one mile east of Pleasant Gap: Will sell horses, cattle, hogs, chickens, good farming implements, and a full line of household goods. Harry Grove, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH—Harry C. Reish, near Centre Hall, will sell farm stock and implements.

THREE HORSES FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale three extra good work horses. Can be bought at a right figure. Write the undersigned or call Calvin Myer's store at Spring Mills, Pa.—B. F. RICKERT, Spring Mills, Pa. 0.3. pd.

MAGAZINES AT REDUCED PRICES.—The American Magazine, regular price $1.50; Woman's Home Companion, regular price $1.50. Special for January and February—both one year for $2.00, or either two years for $2.00. Call or write PEALER ROSSMAN, Spring Mills, Pa. o.5p'd.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR RENT.—Known as the Ferguson Potter homestead. Apply to John H. Weibly, 137 North Spring St., Bellefonte, Pa. 2 o.5.

IF you want to buy or sell property in or near Centre Hall consult Chas. D. Bartholomew, before acting.

I have several fine offerings now on my list.

Chas. D. Bartholomew
CENTRE HALL, PA.

See me for best prices on all sizes of
WATER PIPES
-also-
PUMPS and
REPAIRS
Everything in the Plumbing Line—bathroom fixtures, etc., at lowest prices.
S. J. ROWE
Centre Hall, Pa.

CAR FARE PAID

Car fare will be refunded to customers coming from a distance, as follows:

Those purchasing $9 worth of merchandise, HALF FARE; those purchasing $15 worth or over, FULL FARE will be refunded for a distance of 25 miles or less.

IT STARTED
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15th

35c BROOMS 9c

We are selling these genuine four string Brooms as a sign that this is a real Clean Sweep sale of all winter merchandise.

These brooms are guaranteed to be exactly as advertised.

Cut out and SAVE THE BROOM COUPON.

HERR'S
CLEAN SWEEP SALE

$25,000 STOCK

of Men's, Young Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Clothing, Suits, Coats, Overcoats, Sweaters, Shoes, Etc., at 54c to 75c ON THE DOLLAR. Too much stock—that is the reason for this most unheard of Clean Sweep Sale.

MEN'S
SUITS & OVERCOATS
at 54c to 75c on the Dollar

$10 Men's Suits, at - - $ 5.75
$12 Men's Suits, at - - 7.75
$15 and $16 Men's Suits, at - 10.00

Take your choice of any suit in store including $17, $18 and up to $22 for--
$11.95 and $12.95

$10 Overcoats, at - - $ 6.50
$12 Overcoats, at - - 7.90
$15 Overcoats, at - - 10.00

One lot of Young Men's Overcoats
$7.50 values, at - - 3.98

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

$1.00 Underwear, at - - 78c
50c Underwear, at - - 39c

BROOM COUPON

Cut out and bring this coupon with you and get a 35c four-string broom for only - 9c
With a Purchase of $1 or over in Merchandise.

BROOM COUPON

LADIES'
COATS AND SUITS
at 54c to 75c on the Dollar

Ladies' $25 Suits, at - - $12.98
Ladies' $18 Suits, at - - 10.98
Ladies' $15 Suits, at - - 7.98
Ladies' $12 Suits, at - - 5.98
$25 Ladies' Coats, at - - 12.50
$20 Ladies' Coats, at - - 10.00
$15 Ladies' Coats, at - - 7.50

ALL MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS
at HALF PRICE

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

25c Fleeced Ribber Underwear, 19c

Ladies' Combination SUITS

50c kind at - - - - 39c
$1.00 kind at - - - - 79c

We cannot tell you of our many bargains. Come in and see for yourself.
This Sale Ends January 31st
Where can you buy the best goods for the least money? Always at HERR'S.

HERR'S Department Store
"THE BARGAIN HOUSE"
MILLHEIM PENN.

A few more Bed Blankets and Horse Blankets, for cold weather.

Heavy Hose
Good Warm Sweaters
Heavy Gloves
Heavy Wool Working Shirts
A few Heavy Caps
Dress Goods for Dresses
Coat Suits, Etc.

SCHMIDT'S BREAD
three times a week; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

This Store Will Close Every Wednesday Evening at Six O'clock

H. F. Rossman
SPRING MILLS, PA.

Stoves
and
Ranges

POSSIBLY that old heater or cook stove that has done service for these many years should be replaced by a more modern stove that will not only give better satisfaction but will save fuel. Come in and see our complete line of stoves for all purposes. We have the stove you need.

Our Coal Oil Heaters and Cookers (that make no odor) are making satisfied buyers.

T. L. SMITH
CENTRE HALL, PA.

REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale the property of the late Sarah Ann Horner, late of Potter township, deceased, located one-fourth mile southwest of Colyer. Said property consists of a good two-story log house, weather-boarded, good barn, wagon shed, and all necessary outbuildings. There are two never-failing wells on the premises; also a good young orchard. About three acres of land, in good state of cultivation. Will be sold at a very reasonable price.

For further particulars inquire of, or address
MRS. JOHN H. HORNER,
Spring Mills, Pa., R. D. 4.

President Wilson is grandpa since Sunday, when a son was born to Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, the president's daughter. The birth took place in the White House.

CYRUS BRUNGART
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
CENTRE HALL, PA.

Special attention given to collecting. Legal writings of all classes, including deeds, mortgages agreements, etc.; marriage licenses and hunter's licenses secured, and all matters pertaining to the office attended to promptly. oct8,1yr,pd

BIG EATERS HAVE BAD KIDNEYS AND BACKACHE

Take a Glass of Salts at Once If Your Back Is Hurting or Kidneys and Bladder Trouble You.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.—Adv.

Mysteries of Golf.

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, was invited the other day to go out and play golf.

"I can't play it," said Daniels; "I made up my mind some time ago not to go in for golf until they change the rules."

"How do you mean?"

"Well, until they change the rules and make it as good a game as shinny."

That recalls the tale they tell about the time Franklin K. Lane, now secretary of the interior, first undertook the mastery of golf.

Two enthusiasts over the game lent a large set of clubs to Lane and they played a round. When they had reached the last hole Lane walked over to the nearest teeing place and began attempts to drive off with each club in his sack, one after another.

"The game's all over," they explained, gently.

"Well," asked Lane, picking up another kind of club, "can't I play my hand out?"—New York Sun.

Her Platform.

At the Marshall home there was much discussion of woman suffrage and other political questions, and little Vera had always been a very much interested listener.

"What will you do when you can vote?" a visitor asked her.

"Help to put candy on the free list," was the unexpected reply.—Youth's Companion.

Unnecessary Effort.

His Wife—This paper says an army of 100,000 men has wrecked a railroad in Belgium.

Railroad Magnate—What a waste of energy! A board of five directors could have done it just as thoroughly.—Life.

Not Supplying the Two.

The Angry One—For two cents I'd knock your block off!

The Calm One—Well, you won't get your working capital from me.

The Way He Did.

"How did you catch that cold?"

"How do you suppose? I chased it in my racing car till I caught it."

BAD DREAMS
Caused by Coffee.

"I have been a coffee drinker, more or less, ever since I can remember, until a few months ago I became more and more nervous and irritable, and finally I could not sleep at night for I was horribly disturbed by dreams of all sorts and a species of distressing nightmare.

"Finally, after hearing the experience of numbers of friends who had quit coffee and were drinking Postum, and learning of the great benefits they had derived, I concluded coffee must be the cause of my trouble, so I got some Postum and had it made strictly according to directions.

"I was astonished at the flavor and taste. It entirely took the place of coffee, and to my very great satisfaction, I began to sleep peacefully and sweetly. My nerves improved, and I wish I could wean every man, woman and child from the unwholesome drug-drink—coffee.

"People do not really appreciate or realize what a powerful drug it is and what terrible effect it has on the human system. If they did, hardly a pound of coffee would be sold. I would never think of going back to coffee again. I would almost as soon think of putting my hand in a fire after I had once been burned. Yours for health."

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum — must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers

THE WARSHIP PLAN STANDS

House Naval Committee Discounts Value of Submarines.

GOOD ONLY ALONG COAST

Report Shows Germany Lost 47 Battleships, While England Lost But 31—Debate Next Month.

Washington, D. C.—Informally reporting the $148,000,000 naval bill to the House, the Naval Committee said that while in the European war "the submarine has been effective in harbor and coast defense it has not been able to control the sea as the superior battleship fleet has done, causing an enemy with an inferior battleship fleet to suffer great loss of merchant ships, blackade its ports and drive its commerce off the seas."

The committee reported that therefore the two-battleship program had not been changed. It added that the "effectiveness of the submarine in the European war demonstrated it to be a naval weapon of great value," and that "the airship for scouting purposes, likewise, has demonstrated its effectiveness.

Carries Increase Of $3,000,000.

The bill probably will be reached for debate about February 1. It carries an increase of $8,492,006 in the building program over what the Navy Department recommended.

The committee report contained a list, furnished by the Navy Department, of the men-of-war lost by the European belligerents from July 1, 1914, to January 1, 1915, totaling 99 vessels in all, not including interned ships. The list summarizes these losses: Germany, 47; England, 31; France, Japan and Austria, 5 each; Russia, 4, and Turkey, 2.

The total number of vessels in the United States Navy on July 1, the report summarizes was 396 with a total displacement of 1,658,647 tons of which 336, with displacemnt of 1,354,884, are "fit for service," including those in the Pacific, the rest being under construction or authorized. Those listed as fit for service include 10 first-line battleships, 25 second-line battleships, 10 armored cruisers, 24 other cruisers, 9 monitors, 50 destroyers, 19 torpedo boats, 30 submarines and numerous other craft.

WILSON IS A GRANDFATHER.

Mrs. Sayre Gives Birth To a Boy At the White House.

Washington, D. C.—A son was born at the White House Sunday to Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, President Wilson's second daughter. Mrs. Sayre and the child were reported to be doing well.

The child was born at 4.30 o'clock P. M., but the fact was not formally announced until 6 o'clock, when Secretary Tumulty gave out the following statement:

"Dr. Grayson, the White House physician, states that at 4.30 o'clock Mrs. Sayre gave birth to a fine boy. Everything went perfectly and both are doing well."

The boy weighed 7½ pounds. He announced his arrival by a series of cries which gave assurance that his lungs were in excellent condition.

President Wilson made no effort to conceal his joy when informed that the child was a boy and that Mrs. Sayre was well. His face was wreathed in smiles for hours afterward. It was his first grandchild, and the President had no boys of his own.

CHILD WAS BEATEN TO DEATH.

Housekeeper For Absent Father Detained By Police.

Tacoma, Wash. — That Clarence Hall, 3-year-old son of Amos H. Hall, a widower, came to his death from blows and abuse administered by some person unknown was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury here. Mrs. Bertha Diffey, housekeeper in the Hall home, was held on a charge of assault as a result of the inquest. The child was buried last Wednesday in the father's absence from the city, a physician's certificate giving as the cause of death epileptic convulsions and cerebral hemorrhage. On complaint of neighbors, who alleged that the woman had beaten the child cruelly, the body was exhumed.

BOMBS ON OSTEND.

Nine Aviators In Raid, London Hears, Hit Station and Barracks.

London.—Nine British, French and Belgian aviators dropped bombs on the railroad station and barracks at Ostend causing considerable damage, according to a dispatch to Lloyds News from its correspondent on the Franco-Belgian border.

ITALY BUYS HORSES.

Not a White One Will Be Accepted In 8,000 Order.

East St. Louis.—The Italian Government has signed contracts with a firm here for the delivery of 8,000 war horses, it was announced by a member of the firm. The contract calls for the delivery of 200 horses a day, none of which is to be white.

JOY KILLERS

I ALWAYS GIVE MY BOYS COD-LIVER OIL
CASTOR OIL THEY SAY IS VERY GOOD
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WARNING SENT TO GENERAL CARRANZA

British Ambassador and Oil Concerns Make Complaint.

PLANTS CLOSED DUE TO TAX

The Threatened Action By the Constitutionalist Leader Brings Urgent Protest From Great Britain.

Washington, D. C.—The United States government has sent a warning to General Venustiano Carranza pointing out that "serious consequences may follow" his threatened confiscation of foreign-owned oil plants in Tampico. This announcement was made by Secretary Bryan after the latter had conferred with Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and representatives of American oil concerns.

Already the Carranza officials have practically enforced an embargo on the exportation of oil by a big English company. The British Ambassador, at the suggestion of Mr. Bryan, sent an urgent telegram to the British consul at Vera Cruz, which he was instructed to show to General Carranza. As the British fleet obtains much of its fuel from the Tampico oil fields, the possibility of serious complications over the Carranza government's attitude is fully realized by the American government.

Fear Confiscation.

Mr. Bryan said that the foreign-owned oil companies "feared confiscation of their wells" by Carranza and that the urgent representations had been made to forestall such action.

A decree issued by the Carranza government makes it impossible for some of the foreign oil companies to operate without the consent of the Mexican authorities, and some of the American concerns, it is said, have been forced to pay so heavy a tax that they have been practically compelled to shut down their plants. Although there are Dutch interests at Tampico, no representations have as yet been made by the Netherlands government.

The prospect of a battle on the outskirts of Tampico between the advancing forces of General Villa and the columns of Carranza, under Gen. Pablo Gonzales, is expected here to develop the situation further. If the Villa forces are victorious a solution of the problem is confidently expected because of previous assurances given by the Villa-Gutierrez officials in that district.

CALLS HOLY WAR FRUITLESS.

Bishop Anderson Thinks Mohammedans Loyal.

New York.—Among the 24 passengers on the Atlantic Transport liner Minnetonka, which arrived here after a rough passage from Liverpool, were Bishop William F. Anderson, of Cincinnati, and his family.

Bishop Anderson said he had spent several months visiting the Methodist Episcopal mission stations in Northern Africa. He said that he was impressed by the fact that the holy war proclaimed by Turkey had not affected the Mohammedan subjects of France in Africa, and as far as he could learn from other missionaries who were in close touch with the natives of Egypt and India, they, too, were loyal to the British.

Regarding the African tribes, he said they were treated well by the French and had, in fact, little unity, so that there was no chance, anyway, of a concerted rising.

NEEDED TO GUARD NEUTRALITY.

Norway Has No Warship To Spare For Exposition.

Christiania, via London.—Norway has decided definitely that it will be impossible for her to send a warship to take part in the naval ceremonies in connection with the opening of the Panama Canal. Her entire fleet will be required for the defense of Norwegian neutrality.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE LOSES IN HOUSE

Resolutions For Constitutional Amendment Defeated.

TWO-THIRDS VOTE NEEDED

Speaker Clark Frequently Impelled To Pound Desk For Order and Threatens Clearing Of Galleries.

Washington, D. C.—The House of Representatives by a vote of 204 to 174, refused to submit to the States an amendment to the Federal Constitution to enfranchise women.

The vote came at the close of a day of long-prepared-for oratory, during which the many speakers were listened to with frequent evidences of approval or disapproval by packed galleries. The question was before the House on the Mondell resolution to submit a constitutional amendment providing that the right of suffrage should not be abridged "because of sex."

Two-Thirds Vote Needed.

A two-thirds affirmative vote was necessary to pass the resolution, which was defeated by a majority of 30.

Party lines were not strictly drawn in the fight, although Democratic Leader Underwood, voicing the attitude of his party that suffrage is a State issue, strongly opposed the resolution, while Republican Leader Mann was one of the chief speakers of the suffragists.

Enthusiasm mingled with dejection when Speaker Clark announced the result, and into the corridors from opposite galleries filed the hundreds of suffragists, with the purple and yellow sashes, and the red rose-bedecked anti-suffragists.

NEW YORK LEADERS TO PRISON.

Convicted Of Offering and Receiving a Bribe.

New York.—Joseph Cassidy, former Democratic leader of Queens county, and William Willett, Jr., a former Congressman, were sent to Sing Sing Prison to serve one year and six months each. Their commitment followed the affirmation by the Court of Appeals of the verdict of the jury which convicted Willett of offering and Cassidy of receiving a bribe to obtain Willet's nomination to the Supreme Court in 1911.

MAKES ELECTION DISTRICT DRY.

New York Anti-Saloon League Local Option Bill Out.

Albany, N. Y.—The State Anti-Saloon League's local option bill designed to let political units as small as an election district decide whether or not intoxicants shall be sold in the restricted territory was introduced in the Legislature. The measure would provide for a referendum election on a proposition to create an anti-saloon district after 25 per cent. of the voters had indicated their desire for such action.

VOTE TO MAKE ALABAMA "DRY."

Bill Passed For Prohibition After June 30, 1915.

Montgomery, Ala.—A bill to make Alabama a prohibition State after June 30, 1915, was passed by both houses of the Legislature. Should Governor O'Neal disaprove it prohibition leaders claim it can be passed over his veto. The vote was 74 to 27 in the House and 26 to 9 in the Senate.

AMERICAN GIRL WEDS PRINCE.

Miss Rogers, Of Washington, Bride Of German Empress' Nephew.

Berlin, via London.—Miss Elizabeth Reid Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid Rogers, of Washington, D. C., was married at noon in Trinity Church to Prince Christian of Hesse. The Prince is a nephew of the German Empress and is a captain in the German navy.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS THOUSANDS

Alps Are Rocked By Second Quake in Italy.

THE DEATH TOLL IS HEAVY

The Survivors in Dread of More Shocks.

KING VICTOR AT AVEZZANO

Four Thousand Persons Buried Alive In Ruins Of Avezzano, Where King Is Aiding In Work Of Rescue.

ITALY'S HORROR.

List Of the Number Of Victims In the Various Cities.

Number of dead estimated at 18,000.

Number of injured estimated at 20,000.

Cities in which the loss of life was greatest are:

Avezzano and Vicinity—15,000 killed and injured.

Sora—450 bodies recovered; town completely wrecked.

Aielli—Nearly 1,000 dead and injured.

Arpino — 150 known dead; scores injured.

Megliano—Death list large, as whole town was destroyed.

Pofi—500 reported dead.

In addition the following towns have been reported practically destroyed:

Antrosano, Castromovne, Capelle, Collarmele, Cercho, Celano, Capistrello, Glosamarsi, Lelli, Marse, Mascadalo, Paterno, San Felino and Scurcola.

These are reported to have been seriously damaged:

Bisegna, Balsorano, Canistro, Cocullio, Civitellanantino, Castelliumi, Ortucchio, Ortonamarsi, Pagliotra, Pescina, San Beneditto and Sorbo.

Towns slightly damaged were: Cappadoccia, Carsoli, Ovuedoli, Peraoluco, Poggio Filippo, Rocacerro, Santi Marie, San Donato, San Stefano, Taglicozzo and Trasacco.

Rome.—Demolished or partly demolished towns dot that part of Italy from Naples northward to Ferrara and crosswise the peninsula from the Tyrrhenian to the Adriatic Sea, over which the earthquake passed.

Thousands of dead lie beneath the mounds of debris which once were dwellings, churches and public institutions which crumbled under the earth's vibrations.

Not even an estimate of the aggregate fatalities is yet obtainable, as numerous places are still isolated owing to the severance of telegraphic, telephonic and railroad communication. It is known, however, that Avezzano is a necropolis, and that also in Sora, some 25 miles to the southeast, which was almost completely destroyed by a later shock, a large number of lives were lost. In Avezzano and vicinity it is estimated that 15,000 perished and that the dead in Sora will total 1,000.

So far as is known, about 20 towns have been absolutely leveled while an almost equal number suffered serious damage.

In all these places persons were killed or injured. In the ruins throughout the day volunteers worked heroically endeavoring to extricate wounded or rescue the bodies of the dead. King Victor Emmanuel himself directed the work at Avezzano, where the piteous appeals of persons caught beneath wreckage could be plainly heard.

It is estimated that in Avezzano 4,000 persons are buried alive, some of them school children in an institution which collapsed. Only four soldiers of the garrison of 400 in the town escaped when the barracks fell.

In Sora all the municipal and Government authorities perished. Four hundred and fifty bodies already have been taken from the ruins there and a large number of injured are under treatment.

About two-thirds of the houses collapsed under the shock and others, which were cracked, tumbled down later. Rossi Palace fell in, burying 20 laborers who were working in the courtyard.

In Rome several shocks occurred. They caused the collapse of some buildings already severely damaged, resulting in the injury of a number of persons engaged in rescue work in various towns. These shocks were not violent, but they increased the alarm of the people and made more difficult the work of rescue.

With every hour, as additional and more accurate details are received, the horror increases, threatening to place it in the list of similar catastrophes in Europe second only to the Messina disaster of 1908.

The list of dead, dying and injured has increased from a relatively small figure to more than 50,000 according to an official announcement, and it is expected that this number may grow.

Stop That Backache

There's nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. You are lame when you awake. Pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to rest and next day it's the same old story.

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A Pennsylvania Case

Mrs. A. Wollersheim, 5456 Woodland Ave., West Philadelphia, Pa., says: "Kidney complaint in my case began with terrible pains through my joints. The least cold I caught put my back in bad shape and I was often laid up. I had terrible pains through my side and could hardly straighten after stooping. The kidney secretions were unnatural, too. After doctoring without relief I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they completely cured me."

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FARMERS NEED THE BIRDS

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Birds are the chief protectors of our trees. Who ever heard of codling moth and San Jose and other scales when the orchards were full of birds? Now that these feathered helpers have been driven out of wood and field, man is compelled to resort to all sorts of vexatious and difficult struggles against the enemy of fruit and tree.

The birds are the very best destroyers of weeds. Native sparrows, finches, grosbeaks, redpolls, longspurs, cowbirds, mourning doves and similar birds feed hungrily upon the fall weed seeds at a time when the crops have been gathered and they can do no harm to it.

The best helper a farmer can have is a host of birds. But instead of recognizing these efficient helpers, so generously provided by nature, we wantonly slay them by the hundreds for fun.—Kendallville News-Sun.

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A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is ofttimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Woman Royalties Made Army Officers.

For the first time in English history four royal women have been gazetted as colonels in chief of English regiments.

Heretofore several of them, including Queen Mary herself, have held German army titles and Queen Victoria naturally was the head of the British army, but now Queen Mary has been appointed colonel in chief of the Eighteenth Hussars of historic fame, while the Queen Mother Alexandra is associated with both the Nineteenth Hussars and the

SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Adv.

Poor Fido!

Knicker—Do they lead a cat-and-dog life?

Bocker—Yes, only the dog is muzzled.

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FRUIT TREE FARMERS

Much Damage Done by Borers and Other Pests.

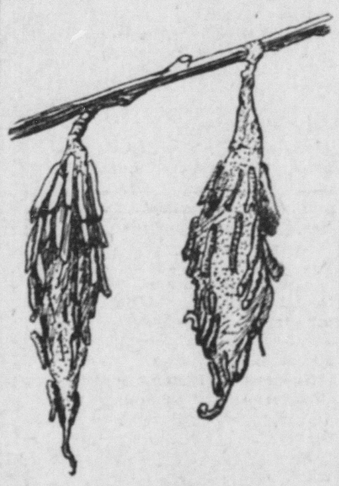
Trees Should Be Examined and Every Egg Mass, Cocoon, or Any Covering in Which Insects Hide Should Be Removed.

(By W. E. RUMSEY.)

The treatment which an orchard tree receives during the first few years of its growth often determines to a considerable degree the profitableness of its bearing life. If allowed to become weak and stunted, as a result of attacks of insects, it may live on from year to year, but will probably never fully recover. Many young trees are killed outright by borers and such pests, or so seriously injured that they soon succumb to droughts or are broken down by storms.

A young orchard that is not protected from these enemies is likely soon to show many missing trees, and those remaining will be irregular in size and will lack uniformity in shape, vigor and productiveness. If the neglect is continued, these defects will become more and more apparent as the orchard advances in age. It is essential, therefore, in establishing a good orchard, that the trees not only come from the nursery free from hurtful insects and insect injuries, but that they may be kept so.

Young trees are less able to withstand severe injuries than are old ones, but they are, likewise, more easily protected. Their small size makes it an easy matter to examine them for, and to remove, borers. They can be sprayed quickly and effectively, and such insects as tent-caterpillars, web-worms and bag-worms can be removed from their branches by hand with but very little cost and trouble or expense. It is possible, too, with very little cost and labor, to protect the trunks from the ravages of mice and rabbits, and from the adult borers during the egg-laying season.



Bag-Worm Cases.

The bag-worm is a peculiar insect which may be quite easily controlled by a little care and precaution during the winter months. It winters in the egg stage in the old female bag. In spring the young hatches and begins at once to feed on the nearest leaf, constructing, meanwhile, a case to cover its own body. The case is composed of web and bits of stick and is carried by the caterpillar wherever it goes. As the caterpillar grows the case, or bag, is enlarged, and when growth is completed it attaches the bag to a twig by a strong silken band and changes within to a pupa.

The favorite food of the bag-worm is arbor vitae and other evergreens. The caterpillars multiply on such trees and become exceedingly abundant, when they often extend their ravages to fruit and other deciduous trees.

The bags hanging to the branches are conspicuous objects during the winter months, and the best way of ridding trees of this insect is to collect and destroy the bags while the trees are bare.

SELECTION OF BROOD SOWS

Great Mistake to Breed Gilts Under Eight Months of Age—Well-Formed Teats Essential.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)

We believe it is a great mistake to breed gilts under eight months although many farmers breed them at five months.

A gilt at five months is not fully developed and cannot, therefore, produce pigs with the greatest vitality.

A gilt bred too young can never recover the vitality she loses at that time and while some farmers say that they produce good pigs, they probably do not know how much better ones they might have had they been bred three months later.

Never select for a brood sow one that has a long face and a wild eye and nervous manner. The quiet kind with plenty of room for food make the best mothers.

It is very important in selecting a brood sow to see that she has well-formed teats on both sides.

Cause of Potato Failure.

Some of the things that cause the failure of potato hills are poor soil, improper preparation, poor seed, irregular planting, poor cultivation, bugs, diseases and poor weather. Many of these conditions are controllable; all of them may be influenced by proper methods of culture.

AMOUNT OF WATER IN SOIL

While Moisture Is an Absolute Necessity to Plants an Excess Is as Bad as a Deficiency.

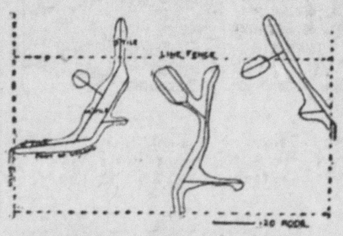
(By E. R. JONES.)

Of the several conditions which influence the growth of crops none is more important than the amount of water in or on the soil. While water in a thin film around the soil grains is an absolute necessity to plants, an excess is as bad as a deficiency. Too much water is detrimental because:

1. It makes areas so soft that they cannot be cultivated. When these soft places are long and narrow in form, they cut the upland into irregular pieces that cannot be cultivated conveniently.

2. It delays cultivation, particularly in the spring.

3. It makes soils cold; (a) because in the spring more than half of the heat that the soil receives is used to warm this unnecessary water; (b) because its evaporation consumes heat that the soil could otherwise retain; (c) because its presence in the soil prevents the entrance and downward movement of rainfall, which in the spring is usually warmer than the soil.



On an 80-Acre Field Three Systems of Tile Drainage Were Necessary. This Shows the Advantage With Which Two Neighbors Can Co-operate in Putting in a Line of Tile. An Obstacle So Trivial as a Line Fence Should Not Be Permitted to Prevent Economical Drainage. The Owner of This Land Says That Tile Pays for Itself Every Year and That $200 Expended on Tile Has Raised the Value of the 80 Acres $1,000.

4. It crowds out the oxygen from between the soil grains, thus hindering the necessary decomposition of organic matter in the soil.

5. It prevents all crop growth where it stands on the soil to a sufficient depth. Where it stagnates only a few inches from the surface of the soil, it prevents healthy root development below that depth. The shallow root system thus developed limits the depth from which the plant may get water, and with it plant food material.

NEEDED SUPPLY OF POTASH

All That Is Required Is to Plow Deeply and Bring Lower Soils Into Contact With the Air.

There is a good deal of talk in advanced farm circles as to what we are going to do for a supply of potash now since the importation from Germany is cut off. So far as ordinary soils are concerned, that need can be readily supplied if the farmer will but resolutely face the problem of deep plowing, says Hoard's Dairyman. All of the lower soils contain a large supply of potash.

All that is needed to bring it into use and profitable contact with growing plants is to go down after it. Plow the land twelve to sixteen inches deep, bring up that stiff, impenetrable subsoil and give it contact with the air; mix it with the top soil and give it contact with the manure and other forms of humus. That will set the potash free, put it in shape so the roots of plants can utilize it.

We do not need to do this deep plowing every year. Once in five or six years will do. But we will know a good deal more about it, and the benefits that come from it in various ways, if we once set about it in a practical, earnest manner. Most farmers dread to start in this work. They dislike to incur the expense of a deep tilling plow, and they are skeptical as to the results. But they always will be in dread, and always will be skeptical until they go ahead and put themselves where they can see and learn.

One benefit is that you can get at your deeply plowed land several days earlier in the spring. Clayey soils lose time in the spring. Every farmer is afraid of plowing them until they are well dried out for fear of their being lumpy all the summer long. But deep plowing helps a great deal in this respect.

PURE-BRED POULTRY IS BEST

Keep Fowls Busy and Singing and They Will Reward Owner With Eggs in Ample Abundance.

Do not make the mistake of running a mongrel flock of mixed colors, sizes, breeds, etc. Get one good, pure breed—the medium size, dark-colored American breeds are best for the farmer, furnishing eggs, meat and good mothers and setters, and, not being imbued with the spirit of investigation, they stay on earth minding their own affairs instead of ruining yours in the garden and fruit trees. Watch your birds and be on the lookout for any sign of languor, remembering "a stitch in time saves nine." Keep your birds busy and singing and they will reward you with eggs in abundance.

Never Loafs on Job.

Alfalfa does things and never loafs on the job.

The Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, 144c, all rail c i f track export; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 139½ and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $141¾, c i f Buffalo.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, 80c, c i f Buffalo; Argentina, prime, 75 nominal, delivered.

Oats—Spot firm; standard, 57c; No. 3 white, 56½; fancy clipped, white, 59@60.

Butter—Creamery, extras (92 score), 34c; creamery (higher scoring), 34½@35c; creamery, firsts, 31@33½; seconds, 28@30; ladles, current make, firsts, 23½@24; seconds, 22½@23; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 21@21½.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra fine, 40@41c; extra firsts, 39@40; firsts, 38@38½; seconds, 35@37; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 46@48; do, gathered whites, 38@46; do, hennery browns, 42; do, gathered browns and mixed colors, 37@41.

Live Poultry — Weak; Western chickens, 13½@14c; fowls, 13½@15; turkeys, 18@20; dressed dull; Western roasting chickens, 15@17½; fresh fowls, 12½@17; turkeys, 12@20.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — Car lots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot and January, $1.34@1.36; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.42@1.45; No. 2 red, Western, $1.38@1.40.

Rye—No. 2 Western, $1.11@1.19 per bushel, as to quality and location.

Corn—Car lots, as to location, No. 2 yellow, new, 77½@78c; steamer yellow, new, 76½@77c; No. 3 yellow, new, 75½@76c; sample yellow, new, 70½@72½c; new, cob, per 70 pounds, 72@73c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 57@57½c; standard white, 56@56½c; No. 2 white, 55½@56c.

Butter — Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy, special, 37c; extra, 35c; extra firsts, 33@34c; firsts, 31@32c; seconds, 28@29c; nearby prints, fancy, 39c; average extra, 37@38c; firsts, 33@34c; seconds, 28@30c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 44@46c.

Eggs—Nearby extra, 46c per dozen; firsts, $13.20 per standard case; nearby, good, current, receipts, $12.60 per case; Western and Southwestern, extra firsts, $13.20 per case; firsts, $12.60 per case; Southern, $12@12.60 per case; refrigerator eggs, spring packed, as to quality, 23@28c per dozen; fancy, selected, candled and fresh eggs, jobbing, at 49@51c, per dozen.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 13@15c; old roosters, 10@10½c; spring chickens, according to quality, 12@14c; ducks, 14@15c; geese, 13@15; guineas, weighing 2 pounds and over apiece, per pair, 50c.; do do, weighing, 1½@1¾ pounds apiece, per pair, 40@45c; do do, old, per pair, 30@40c; turkeys, 15@17c; pigeons, per pair, 15@18c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, earlier receipts, choice, 16c; do do, current make, 15c;; do do, fair to good, 14¼@14¾c; do do, part skims, 8@13c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and January, 137⅝c; February, 138⅜; No. 2 red Western, spot and January, 141⅝c.

Corn—Spot and January, 75⅜c; February, 75⅞.

Oats—Standard white, 55c sales; No. 3 white, 55½c sales.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, 117@117½c; No. 3, do, 114@114½; No. 4, do, 113@113½; No. 2, nearby, 98@100; bag lots of nearby rye, as to quality, 90@100.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $20@20.50; No. 2, do, $19@19.50; No. 3, do, $17.50@18.50; light clover mixed, $19.50; No. 1, do, $18.50@19; No. 2, do, $16.50@18; choice clover, $20; No. 1, do, $19.50; No. 2, do, $16@17.50; No. 3, do, $12@14.50; sample hay, as to kind, quality and condition, $10@13.50.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $14@13.50; No. 2, do, $13@13.50; No. 1 tangled rye, $10@11; No. 2, do, $8.50@9; No. 1 wheat, $9; No. 2, do, $7.50@8; No. 1 oat, $9.50@10; No. 2, do, $8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 35@36; creamery, choice, 33@34; creamery, good, 31@32; creamery, prints, 35@37; creamery, blocks, 34@36; ladles, 22@23; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 22@23; Ohio, rolls, 21@22; West Virginia, rolls, 20@21; storepacked, 20; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 20@21.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 38c; Western firsts, 38; West Virginia firsts, 37; Southern firsts, 36.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 14@15c; do, old hens, small to medium, 13; do, old roosters, 10; do, young, smooth and fat, 14@15; do, rough and poor, 13. Ducks—Muscovy, 3 lbs and over, 14c; do, Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 15; do, puddle, 3 lbs and over, 14; do, smaller, 13; do, Indian runners, 13. Geese, nearby, 14@15c; do, Western and Southern, 12@13; do, Kent Island, 16. Pigeons, young, 1½ lbs and over, each, 25@30c; do, smaller, 15@20. Turkeys, hens, 16@17c; do, gobblers, 15@16; do, small, poor and crooked breast, 12; do, old toms, 15.

Dressed Poultry—Scalded, undrawn, head and feet on—Turkeys, choice, 17@18c; do, fair to good, 15@16; do, rough and poor, 12. Chickens, choice young, 15c; do, old and mixed, 14@15; do, old roosters, 10@11. Ducks, 14@16c. Geese, nearby, 15@16c; do Western and Southern, 12@14.

NO CUSTARD FOR REGINALD

Young Wife Had Done Her Best, But Probably the Cook Book Was at Fault.

Reginald loved his wife tenderly and devotedly, but he had to acknowledge in the inmost recesses of his heart that the hand that wielded the powder puff lost its art in the pudding basin.

"What pudding would you like tonight, love?" she cooed at breakfast time.

"Oh, anything!" he whispered desperately.

"Anything?" she reiterated, in a pained tone.

"Well, you know, old girl; anything light—only don't tire yourself out."

"You shall have your favorite—custard, dear," she promised.

Toward seven o'clock Reginald returned, but the sound of weeping and gnashing of teeth greeted his trained ear.

"Whatever is it, my dear girl?" he implored, as he rushed into the kitchen.

"O-o-o-oh!" she sniveled on his waistcoat, "I've been making you custards all the afternoon and—"

"And what, pet?"

"They all t-t-turned out sponge cakes!"

The Martini Berceuse.

A young lady was dining with some friends at their home. The host had concocted some seductive cocktails and she had joined the others in drinking to his health. Before the dinner was over she was experiencing that much-talked-of wobbly feeling that is said to follow a cocktail.

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COURT DISPOSES OF REMONSTRANCES AGAINST GRANTING LIQUOR LICENSES.

Holds That the Substance in the Criswell Decision is Perverted.—Two or Three Applications Held Over for Further Consideration.—The Court's Decision Verbatim.

OPINION.

Ordinarily, the record in this case would make it unnecessary for this Court to file an opinion were it not desirable to correct the profound misconception of the license law of Pennsylvania, caused by a widely spread misrepresentation of the opinion of the Superior Court in the now celebrated Venango cases.

There is no complaint or charge made against this applicant. In this respect his application is not peculiar, for there is no complaint or charge against any applicant filed with any of the other respective applications. There are remonstrances filed, but only against the applicants residing in the three boroughs of Bellefonte, Philipsburg, and Centre Hall. There are no remonstrances filed against any of the other applicants in the county. The only basis for the remonstrances filed is the allegation that there is no necessity for the license asked for. This allegation is not supported by any testimony or other evidence of any kind. In the said three boroughs there is no discrimination, the remonstrants treating all the applicants with equal impartiality, making no attempt even to allege that one is worse than another, or that any have infringed the law or violated the rules of this Court.

We are thus presented with a peculiar situation, namely, an urgent request to declare hotel licenses unnecessary in the three principal boroughs of the county, with the tacit acquiescence of all the temperance forces that in the smaller towns and country districts the remaining licenses are necessary. In other words, while there is no dispute before the Court but that a hotel is necessary in Howard, Rebersburg and Spring Mills, the Court is urged to hold without any testimony or evidence of any kind that licensed hotels are not necessary in the county-seat.

The argument in support of all remonstrances, illogical as it may seem, is based upon the fact that Judge Crisswell refused licenses in the County of Venango, and that in an appeal from his judicial action the Superior Court refused to reverse him in a somewhat lengthy opinion which as has been just said has been misconceived and profoundly misrepresented.

The fact is, that the Superior Court in the Venango cases reaffirmed the law as it has always been understood by intelligent judges and lawyers, and reaffirmed its principles in the most clear and convincing language, so that any fair and unprejudiced mind can understand the law as it always has and still is held.

The present license legislation places in the several Courts of Quarter Sessions the exclusive jurisdiction and power to grant licenses. Neither the Superior nor Supreme Courts can grant or refuse an application. On an appeal from the action of the court below, neither the evidence nor the merits of the case go before the appellate court. No matter how arbitrary, unfair, and unreasonable may be the action of the license court, there can be no relief or no reversal unless that court plainly puts upon the record that its action was controlled or guided by some principle that is not the law of the Commonwealth. In the Venango cases, Judge Crisswell placed upon the record that he had heard and considered the evidence and found that there was no necessity for that particular license. It is true that he filed a long opinion in which he hinted that there was a change of feeling in the county on the question of licenses, and it might be inferred that to a certain extent at least, he was controlled by that feeling. This inference, however, was negatived by his plain statement to the contrary in his final action in each case. The disappointed applicants, however, attempted to reverse the Venango Court on the theory as stated by the Superior Court in the following language:

"Does a license judge abuse his judicial discretion where he refuses all applications on the sole ground of non-necessity, based and considered exclusively upon the conclusion that there is a growing sentiment against the liquor traffic generally, and that the granting of liquor licenses in point of public economics, morals, law and order is detrimental to the communities affected?"

Upon this question the Superior Court rules as follows:

"If we could agree with the learned counsel that this is the question presented by the records or by the opinion, we should unhesitatingly agree with them that there was a misconception by that court of the nature and extent of its discretionary power and of the legal principles governing its exercise, and that the enforcement of that erroneous view, by its action, was not the exercise of a sound judicial discretion, but would be justly characterized, as a determination not according to law but outside of law and therefore not a legal judgment but the exercise of an arbitrary will. A decree made arbitrarily, or in violation of law, it is our plain duty to set aside. For example, if a judge should refuse a license, because in his opinion the law authorizing licenses is a bad law, or if he should grant all licenses because he believed the law wrong as tending to confer a privilege on a special few, in either case there would be no exercise of judicial discretion; but would be the mere despotic assertion of arbitrary will by one in power, that **sort of lawlessness which is least excusable and excites most indignation."**

The Superior Court then proceeds to state that they could not determine from the way Judge Crisswell disposes of each case that he acted upon this principle, and leaves it to the conscience of the license judge whether or not he obeys or disobeys the rules of law as laid down by the appellate court. This same opinion goes further and declares that the Court commits error if it rules that the word **"necessary"** must be .synonomous with **"indispensable,"** or that the **"public accommodation which the law is intended to promote is to be ignored or treated as of little importance as compared with the objectionable features of the business."**

The said opinion finally closes with the following words which ought to throw clear light upon the whole situation:

"It is not our province to discuss or determine the correctness of the result reached. As has been declared repeatedly, it is the discretion of the court of quarter sessions, not ours, that the law requires."

This opinion of the Superior Court, in harmony with all other decisions of said court and the Supreme Court, unhesitatingly expounds the present law to be in no sense prohibition or local option legislation but just the opposite. It is a revenue raising measure largely exercised through the hotels of the Commonwealth, and its avowed purpose is to regulate and control but not to destroy or prohibit the sale of intoxicants in Pennsylvania. For this legislation and for this law the people's representatives in the legislature are primarily responsible Under our system of government the law making power is vested exclusively in the legislature and the electorate. The sole function of courts is to expound and enforce the law. Any attempt to ignore or deny legislation or to legislate judicially would manifestly be judicial usurpation. A judge that knowingly and consciously violates our present High License Act and the construction of our higher courts thereupon, could not consistently impose sentence upon prisoners after being convicted of violating other legislative statutes of the Commonwealth.

This legislation requires the courts to hear the testimony and pass upon the merits of each license application. It is, therefore, unthinkable for one to pledge himself in advance out of deference to some supposed moral sentiment to refuse all licenses when he must take an oath that requires him to impartially hear each case and dispose of the same in accordance with the principles laid down by the appellate courts. Recently, this court as well as others, have been urged to follow the example of one or two of the judges of the State, who are alleged to have refused all licenses in the county because of their high moral sense or of deference to the same sentiment in the community, and it has been urgently argued that because these judges can so act we have the same arbitrary power. We cannot force ourselves to believe that there is any judge so lost to his sense of judicial responsibility as will allow him to pass upon the legal rights of petitioners in his court for license through motives contrary to the law. The judges quoted, themselves deny the statement of their admiring friends and are careful to place upon the record that their action in each case is controlled by the evidence and after a fair hearing and in accordance with the well recognized principles of the law. Even if we were convinced that these judges against their own judicial declarations acted in the license cases for reasons that they did not dare put upon the record, it should not be a precedent for our action. As well might we ask all jurors to disregard all evidence and the rules of law laid down by the court, because we might suspect some jurors to have done so in a single case.

The fact is, that our temperance workers are so hostile to the present scheme of license legislation, that they are not willing to recognize it or for the most part to aid and enforce its provisions. For this reason more than any other, this Court feels the lack of intelligent co-operation with such forces in the enforcement of the law. With such co-operation, all landlords unfit for license would soon be driven out of the county, and the character of our licensed houses markedly improved. As it is, however, the Court receives the benefit of no such co-operation, no evidence is given bearing upon the relative character, qualification, and sobriety of the several landlords; or the quality and value of the service to the public in their respective inns or taverns. Rather than to aid in improving the hotel service and raising the standard of licensed places, our temperance friends seem to make their slogan, "none or all." While this is a logical goal to be reached, it can only properly be reached through legislative channels and not through judicial. As the law now is, we cannot be controlled by our personal wishes or by the sentiment and standards of the community. Where our present laws may be wrong, let them be changed through the intelligent action of the electorate and its representatives at Harrisburg.

Many representations have come to us that have convinced us that the pledges taken by the applicants a year ago have somewhat bettered conditions in this county. We will ask all applicants to add one additional promise, namely, not to drink or let bar-tenders drink with their customers or at their own bar. We are compelled to certify as to the sobriety of the applicant and his agents. It is manifest that the landlord can maintain the peace and good order of his house and be much more free to act if not drinking with his customers. In view of the record, the total lack of evidence, and of the long-standing of the different licenses before us, we feel that we have no alternative but to grant the most of them, upon a renewal of the pledges made a year ago, with the additional one just above referred to. We have reserved our right to hold over two or three for further consideration and investigation.

By the Court,
ELLIS L. ORVIS, P. J.

LOCALS

Scott Williams of Mill Hall spent a few days with his friend, Bruce Arney.

Emmet Brooks will start farming April 1st on the farm which Perry W. Breon recently sold to Chas. D. Bartholomew.

Blaine Bitner and Reuben Breon of Spring Mills attended the regular meeting of Centre Hall lodge, I. O. O. F., Saturday evening.

Clarence Long, the landlord of the Rebersburg hotel, purchased the team of grey driving horses which were the property of Rev. F. W. Barry, and which were kept in charge by J. W. Mitterling for some time. Cleve Mitterling delivered the animals on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Emerick of Flemington were in Centre Hall for a few days after Thursday of last week. Both of them remained for the Odd Fellow's banquet on Saturday evening. Mr. Emerick is one of the three living charter members of the local order and one of the two who attended the festivities. While in town Mr. and Mrs. Emerick were entertained by the former's brother, M L. Emerick.

PENN HALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Heckman made a trip to Millheim on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Musser and children from Millheim spent Friday at the James Condo home.

Miss Irma Shook spent a few days at the home of her uncle, Daniel Shook, near Coburn, last week.

Samuel Ulrich and Frank Musser hauled Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ulrich's household goods from Milesburg to Spring Mills on Friday, where they expect to begin housekeeping in the near future. Mr. Ulrich is going to work in the condensery.

Eva Kramer visited her friend, Cora McCormick, on Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Smith and son William spent Sunday afternoon at the home of James McCool near Farmers Mills.

We have been having quite a bit of rain the last few weeks, which everybody was glad for, but now the people again wish for snow, as it is hard traveling either in buggies or sleighs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross Shook returned from their wedding trip to Virginia on Thursday morning. When they arrived in Virginia Mr. Rice met them at the station with two mules, not knowing that Mr. Shook was bringing his wife along. It sure was a joke on both the parties. Horses were hired to convey the newlyweds to Mr. Rice's home.

Alta Sinkabine spent Sunday at the home of William Rishel.

Mrs. John Bair, who has been very sick for several weeks, isn't improving very much.

Mr. Farmer, if you have not yet listed your sale in the Reporter's sale register, do so soon. Notices are free when bills are printed here; to others the charge is the same whether notice appears once or a dozen times. 'Phone your sale date to us now.

Miss Pearl Arney is in Harrisburg as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Widder and on Tuesday witnessed the inauguration ceremonies.

Civil Service Examination.

On February 20th, civil service examinations will be held throughout the United States for fourth-class postmasters. One of the points designated for examination is Bellefonte. Although there are forty-one vacancies to be filled in Pennsylvania, and all told about five hundred, none of them are in Centre or nearby counties. These are points where, after previous examinations, no eligibles were secured.

Transfers of Real Estate.

J. C. Nason et ux to Sarah Miles, cemetery lot in Huston twp. $10.

Samuel K. Hostetter et ux to Alvin C. Eisenhuth, tract of land in State College boro. $4,000.

Moses Eby et al to James S. Weaver, tract of land in Haines twp. $12,669.44.

David Noll to Mary A. Noll, tract of land in Spring twp. $1.

Catherine Jennings heirs to Maurice Baum, tract of land in Spring twp. $500.

Robert H. Way et ux to Darlington A. Way, 3 tracts of land in Half Moon twp. $7,000.

William T. Rothrock's heirs to Catherine Funk, tract of land in Philipsburg boro. $3,250.

Adam H. Krumrine et ux to Harriet L. Cowell, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $1.

Irvin B. Showers et ux to Kate Horner, tract of land in Centre Hall boro. $725.

Hannah M. Stitzer to Harry Monsel et ux, house and lot in Bellefonte boro. $900

Emanuel Wetzel to J. F. Wetzel, tract of land in Millheim boro. $50

Sadie Neff to Charles Wolf, tract of land in Potter twp. $600

J. Blair Alexander et ux to Reuben I. Mitchell, 2 tracts of land in Union twp. $5 000.

Harriet Linn's Trustee &c. to Robert F. Sechler, tract of land in Bellefonte boro. $1 900

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Get a Job at the P. O.

The president's endorsement of some sort of federal employment bureau is to be translated into fact by the department of labor. It was originally suggested five years ago by T. V. Powderly, chief of the division of information of the bureau of immigration, in relation to the plans for the distribution of immigrant labor where it was most needed. The present idea, however, is to make it applicable to all. To this end the 200,000 field agents of the department of agriculture are to be employed as labor market reporters and the postoffices throughout the country, as information bureaus. The ideal aimed at, apparently, is that the unemployed can go to the nearest postoffice and get a job, or at least information as to where he may be most likely to get one.

Fine Berth for Cressy.

"Farmer" William T. Cressy, of Catawissa, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, defeated at the recent election, and until lately master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, has accepted the tender of the directors of the National Dairy Union, of the secretaryship of the association. This organization is made up of dairy organizations from every state in the union. The greater part of Mr. Cressy's work will be done in Washington. He was elected in Chicago last week.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Fietta Greninger, a former resident of State College, died at Danville, aged seventy-one years.

Morris W. Cowdrick, for many years a resident of Bellefonte, where he operated a brick-yard and put up many brick structures, died at Niagara Falls at the age of eighty-two years.

Mrs. Catharine Harvey, wife of Oscar Harvey of State College, died at the White Haven sanatorium, aged thirty years.

George T. Miller, a native of Penns Valley, died at Fostoria, aged sixty years.

Irvin A. Bartges died at State College of tubercular meningitis, aged forty-four years. Funeral services were held at his mother's home in Coburn and interment made at Millheim.

Spring Mills.

From last week.

Mrs. C. E. Zeigler of State College was a visitor at the Thomas Decker home for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rishel, Mr. and Mrs. John Confer of Green Briar, and Mr. and Mrs. Confer of Indiana, spent a day last week at the Ammon Decker home.

Edward Braucht and son of Coburn spent Sunday afternoon at the Dr. H. S. Braucht home.

George Gentzell spent Sunday in Nittany Valley.

Ward Emerick of Bellevue, Ohio, and sisters of Penn Hall, took dinner with their uncle, I. J. Zubler, on Thursday.

There will be considerable moving and changing about this spring.

The recent thaw has flooded quite a few cellars.

The Grange had an interesting meeting on Saturday.

Tusseyville

From last week.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. John Slack, Thursday of this week.

Dr. H. S. Braucht accompanied James McCool to the Pennsylvania hospital at Philadelphia where he expects to have an operation performed on his eyes.

The sledding is about all gone in this community.

The measles scare is abating.

George Harter and Miss Mae Frazier were married at the Reformed parsonage, Saturday, January 9th, by Rev. R. R. Jones. After the ceremony the callithumpians from the south side took charge of the ceremonies.

The Fleisher Gap school is closed on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Mary Slutterbeck, of this place.

The Record's Pictorial Magazine.

The Philadelphia Record has begun the publication of a weekly Pictorial War Magazine. This magazine is published entirely separate from its newspaper. It is made up of highly interesting and exciting scenes of current events of the European War. The magazine consists of twenty-four pages and is printed by the new Rotogravure Process. It will be obtainable on news stands at 10c per copy. All persons interested in European War affairs will be kept well posted by the advice and scenes of battle obtained in this publication.

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